

TERRA JUSTICE PRESENTS

BOOK OF THE YEAR 1967





A LOOK BACK AT 1967

An Asian strongman was one of the headliners in Western New York State as the year got under way.

(From Rochester, New York ad for card Jan. 12, 1967)



Florida fans were treated to an outstanding card.

(From Tampa, Florida ad for card Feb. 14, 1967)

Fans in the Northwest also got an unusually great card about a month later.

(From Portland, Oregon ad for card March 6, 1967)

UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP



HANDSOME JOHNNY BAREND
U.S. CHAMPION

VS.



TOUGH TONY BORNE
N.W. CHAMPION

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP



STEVENS & PATTERSON



VS.



JONES & MARTIN

GIANTS



JONATHON VS. CRUSHER
4'7" 320 lbs. 6'3" 310 lbs.



COLLINS VS. BLEARS
THERING BRITISH CHAMP



GENE KINISKI vs. LOU THESZ

Wrestling history will be made Tuesday night in Tampa as promoter "Cowboy" Luttrall presents a spectacular, all-championship card, plus a bonus battle after the scheduled card is over.

Gene Kiniski will defend the world heavyweight title against Lou Thesz, the Infernos will put the world tag team belts up against Wahoo McDaniel and El Gran Lothario. Crusher Kowalski and Black Jack Daniels will challenge Johnny Weaver and Jim Becker for the Southern tag team title. Fabulous Moolah defends the women's championship against Sherri Lee, Sputnik Monroe will attempt to take the Florida heavyweight title from Les Welch.

In addition to all this, Mario Galento goes against J. C. Dykes in a lights-out Texas death match. Haystacks Calhoun will assist 3 ringsiders in searching Dykes prior to the match, and will remain at ringside to keep Dykes in and the Infernos out!

— NOTICE —
**ALL NON-PERMANENT RESERVATIONS
MUST BE PICKED UP
AT SPORTATORIUM BY NOON TUESDAY**

A husband and wife duo combined its talents for tag team competition.

(From Kansas City, Kansas
ad for card March 16, 1967)

MIXED TAG MATCH



Jack Donovan & Mrs. Jack Donovan

VS.

GORDON & BETTY NICOLLI
A match last week between Miss Nicoli and Mrs. Donovan with Gordon and Donovan serving as seconds, ended in a knock-down drag-out free-for-all and it looks like another one this week!

THESZ

Vs.

IRON MIKE



A Russian latched on to Florida's State title.

(From Tampa, Fla. ad for
card June 13, 1967)

★ FLORIDA STATE TITLE MATCH ★

the Great
MALENKO

FLORIDA STATE
CHAMPION

VS.

**LOU
THESZ**



the **Bros. MONROE**

VS.

El Gran
LOTHARIO

&

Terry
FUNK



"Gentleman"
Saul Weingeroff
will be
handcuffed
to
LES WELCH
during this match!



An elimination match took place in Texas to determine challengers for the World's tag team title.

(From Lubbock, Texas ad for
card June 21, 1967)

**TAG TEAM
BEARCAT
WRIGHT**

AND

THUNDERBOLT

VS.

DORK FUNK

AND

DORY JR.

Winner to meet Harley
Race and Larry Hennig for
World's Tag-Team Cham-
pionship.

The champions had been defending primarily in the A.W.A. rings.

(From Minneapolis, Minnesota
ad for card June 24, 1967)

**WORLD'S TAG TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIP!**

The Tag Team Title Holders

LARRY HENNIG & HARLEY RACE

— VS —

Former World's champ Lou Thesz & Partner

LOU THESZ & RENE GOULET



When the Texas defense came around, an unsanctioned match on the same card sent two former partners against each other.

(Item top left next page from
Lubbock, Texas ad for card
June 28, 1967)

LIGHTS-OUT MATCH
MEDIC
 VS.
MEDIC
 \$500.00 VS. MASK
 AFTER THE REGULAR
 CARD.

WORLD'S
TAG TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIP
LARRY HENNING

AND
HARLEY RAGE
 (CHAMPIONS)

VS.
DORY FUNK

AND
DORY JR.

(CHALLENGERS)

KINJI SHIBUYA

VS.

JERRY KOZAK

THUNDERBOLT

VS.

BIG BAD JOHN

THE

ALASKAN

VS.

BEARCAT
WRIGHT

BOBBY
DUNCUM

VS.

THE **DUKE**

MAD DOG
MAURICE

VS.

SILENTO
RODRIQUEZ

Although the original Gorgeous George had died some years earlier, another wrestler used the name and wrestled as a fan favorite.

(From Tulsa, Oklahoma ad for card Sept. 11, 1967)



Gorgeous George
 U.S. Tag Title
 Danny Hodge &
 Scandor Akbar

VS.

Togo Shikuma &
 Chet Yokouchi

1st Tag Match

Gorgeous George &
 Paul Jones

VS.

The Assassins

A blond veteran villain took the top honors in the Sunshine State.

(From Tampa, Florida ad for card Sept. 12, 1967)

 Villain teams clashed in the Mid-Atlantic area.

(From Richmond, Va. ad for card August 4, 1967)

WRESTLING | FRI., AUG. 4, 8:30
 STATE FAIRGROUNDS | STRAWBERRY HILL

RETURN TAG TEAM BOUT...

2 REFEREES FOR MAIN EVENT
 2nd Referee Will be NELSON ROYAL



THE INFERNOS

and their manager

J. C. DYKES

—VS.—

RIP HAWK

SWEDE HANSON



2ND EXCITING TAG TEAM BOUT

The Amazing Zuma & Nelson Royal

VS.

Bull Ramos & The Mummy



RUDY KAY VS. JAN MADRID...

... TONY RAMAND VS. SONNY FARGO

FLORIDA STATE
TITLE MATCH

JOHNNY

VALENTINE

STATE CHAMPION

VS.

SAILOR ART

THOMAS



A large villain from Maine drew top booking in the Buffalo, N.Y. ring.

(From Buffalo, New York ad for card Oct. 20, 1967)

The World's Greatest Wrestlers

BOBO BRAZIL

VS.

MOOSE CHOLAK



6—GREAT BOUTS—6

Two great black stars signed up as a team in the 50th State.

(From Honolulu, Hawaii ad for card Nov. 29, 1967)

2nd TAG THRILLER



Bearcat & Thomas Vs. Kowalski & Poffo

Two OTHER great black stars signed up as a team in West Texas.

(From Amarillo, Texas ad for card Nov. 30, 1967)



TAG TEAM MATCH

BO BO BRAZIL

6' 8" GIANT

380 POUNDS

and

THUNDERBOLT

PATTERSON

VS.

DR. BLOOD

and

THE MEDIC

Also in West Texas, two brothers found themselves matched against a live bear.

(From Lubbock, Texas ad for card December 13, 1967)

VICTOR the BEAR

(550 lb.)

VS.

DORY, JR.

AND

TERRY FUNK

\$500.00 Bonus If Terry and Jr. Beat The Bear



A.W.A. fans saw some great matches.

(From Milwaukee, Wisconsin ad for card December 16, 1967)

MILWAUKEE AUDITORIUM—TICKETS AT BOX OFFICE

DOUBLE MAIN EVENT



IGOR

vs.

DOCTOR X

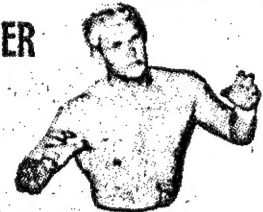
and

THE BRUISER

vs.

HANDSOME

Harley Race



SPECIAL EVENT

TEXAS BOB GEIGEL

vs.

COWBOY BILL WATTS

OPENER



BETTY NICOLI

vs.

MARS MONROE

The wrestling world suffered the loss of two more of its stars, Primo Carnera and Big Ike Eakins.



BIG IKE EAKINS



***** PRIMO CARNERA

Author Terry Robert Justice would like to dedicate this nostalgic look at 1967 to Whipper Watson, one of the all-time greats of the sport and a real humanitarian. This year (1967) was one of many successful ones for The Whip, who has since retired.

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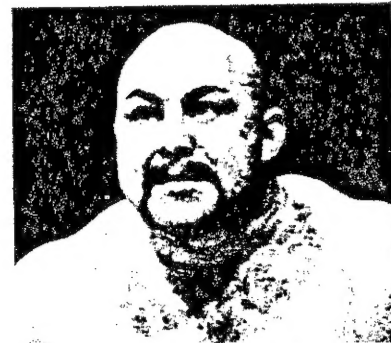
PARADE OF STARS



HANS SCHMIDT



MOOSE CHOLAK



THE MONGOL



IVAN KALMIKOFF AND HIS PROTEGE, IGOR



DONN LEWIN



Art "Sailor" Thomas



FUZZY CUPID

SPORTS ACTIVITIES WRESTLING PROGRAM

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BEST MATCHES POSSIBLE SAYS PROMOTER MARTINEZ FOR NEW YORK STATE FANS



With the re-sumption of the new 1966-67 wrestling season, Promoter Pedro Martinez will continue the same policy as in the past. He will move Heaven and Earth to bring to New York state fans the greatest match it is possible to book.

Pedro Martinez You will see the shining stars of the mat firmament along with new faces who will be "The Stars of Tomorrow." To make this all possible Promoter Martinez is now scouring the country for the kind of matches which he hopes will bring back the wrestling fans in droves.

"New York State fans are the greatest in the world and that is why I want to give them their money's worth with every show I promote," says Pedro. "When they are willing to pay the price of admission they are entitled to receive dollar for dollar value and you can bet I will do all in my power to please them with every program I put on for their pleasure."

Tune in on your favorite radio and TV sportscasters and you will be kept informed as to the great coming attractions which will be heading our way. When the kind of matches which

Promoter Martinez is now trying to sign, we are confident that wrestling will be revived with a resounding impact during the new season.

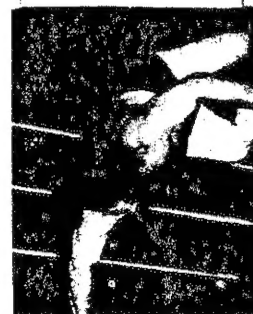
So, why not get into the habit. Make wrestling a Must on your sports agenda. Tell your friends and neighbors the great matches that can be expected during the new season is pro wrestling at its best and every effort will be made to bring all the great stars and talented newcomers to the local wrestling scene.

Yes, you will be able to cheer on the heroes and boo the villains to your heart's content. Blow off that excess steam within your system and when you do you will find that it is good for you. So, come to the wrestling matches and enjoy yourselves. Make it a night on the town complete with stirring mat action and entertainment.



BUFFALO WRESTLING CLUB
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**WRESTLING
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Pedro Martinez

— PRESENTS —

ROCHESTER WRESTLING

January 12, 1967
War Memorial Auditorium

FEATURE EVENT

Hans Schmidt (252), Munich, Germany

vs.

Sailor Art Thomas (275), Madison, Wisc.

1 Fall to Finish

SEMI-FINAL EVENT

Johnny Powers (261), Hamilton, Canada

vs.

The Mongol (245), Anton-Dulak, Mongolia

1 Fall, 30 Min.

THIRD EVENT

The Beast (238), Monteleagro, Sicily

vs.

Donn Lewin (230), Buffalo, N. Y.

1 Fall, 20 Min.

SECOND EVENT

Midget Tag Team Match

Fuzzy Cupid (101), Providence, R. I.

& Irish Jackie (95), Dublin, Ireland.

vs.

Sonnyboy Cassidy (98), Tucson, Ariz.

& The Jamaica Kid (93), Jamaica

Best 2 of 3 Falls

FIRST EVENT

Matt Gilmour (225), Edinborough, Scotland

vs.

Benny Lima (220), Hamilton, Canada

1 Fall, 20 Min.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, order of events or substitutions may have to be made, so that a full schedule of events can be presented.

FIRST BOUT AT 8:30 P.M.



Arm and Neck hold - Bulling



Leg and Arm Lock



Double Wrist Lock and Head scissor



Step Over Toe Hold

WATCH

THIS

PAGE

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STATE

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CHINESE
AMERICAN

FOOD

IT'S ALWAYS A TREAT TO EAT AT CHIN'S

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IVAN KALMIKOFF AND HIS PAL IGOR, THE STRONG MAN

One of the most controversial and talked about wrestling combinations on the mat today is that of Ivan Kalmikoff and Igor, the Strongman, who hails from Warsaw, Poland.

Local wrestling devotees will recall the sensational matches put on in former days by the vaunted Kalmikoff Brothers. Since the first tag matches, the Kalmikoff Bros. were always rated right at the top.

Since the sad death of Karol Kalmikoff, Ivan has teamed up with the new Polish sensation and they are something to see when they get going.

Mat experts agree that Igor is just about the strongest man on the mat today and Igor upholds that accolade with exhibitions of his strength in public.

Igor has lifted a Volkswagen car that weighs 2,350 pounds with two men seated inside as witnesses to his feat. Fans have been astounded by his feats of strength everywhere he has appeared and New York fans are in for

a treat the first time they see this unusual athlete in action.

Other demonstrations of his unbelievable strength has been displayed when fans saw Ivan place a cement block on Igor's head and then shatter the block with a heavy sledge hammer like the one in the picture.

Igor has also been in the center of a tug of war in which the men on either side were unable to move him off the spot he was standing on.

He is said to be a gentle soul, but when an opponent tries to take unfair advantage of him during a match, he then becomes unbridled fury.

This lad has become a national figure in the past year and a brilliant future is predicted for him on the wrestling mats of the nation.

You have heard the old proverb, "There Is Nothing New Under The Sun" but you fans will change your minds when you see this great Polish lad in action on the mat.



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A PARTY
BRING
THE LADIES

To
WORLD'S
GREATEST
WRESTLING



HAMMERLOCK AND LEG HOLD



PERMANENT RESERVATION LIST IS OPEN TO ALL

We want to acquaint all wrestling fans with our permanent reservation list with regard to ticket purchases.

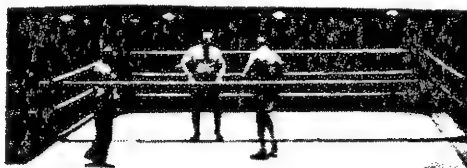
At no extra cost you can obtain the same seats every week by placing your name on our permanent reservation list.

When you do that you eliminate the necessity of telephoning each week for your seats. Pick out the section you would like to have and tickets will be reserved each week in your name. They can be picked up at either headquarters of Sports Activities, Inc. 234 Main St. or at the Memorial Auditorium reservation window. This is a convenience that many take advantage of each week.

If there is a certain week you find you will be unable to attend the matches just call TL 4-6171 and your reserved tickets will be sold. However, you will be returned to your original status as a permanent reservation holder the following week unless our office is again informed that you cannot attend that particular week.

Anyone interested in advertising in this program, kindly contact Sports Activities, Inc., 234 Main Street

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BLOCK FOR WRIST HOLD



STANDING TOE AND ANKLE HOLD



NECK HOLD - DOLLING



HIP LOCK

WRESTLING MEANS ACTION



One of the biggest wrestlers on the mat today is none other than Big Moose Cholak, the 354 pound behemoth from Moosehead, Maine. He was a Champion of the lumber camps but took up the professional end of the sport for his livelihood.



MOOSE CHOLAK

For a man his weight he gets around pretty good during his matches showing amazing agility.

Moose is a former WWF Champion and would like his opportunity of a World Championship match with either Gene Kiniski or Bruno Sammartino. When that chance is presented to him he says he will be ready for the supreme test.

The Mongol, who is a former sheepherder in Outer Mongolia was discovered in the hills of his native land by Nicholai Volkoff, of the well-known Volkoff Brothers Tag Team combination. In some manner Volkoff had



THE MONGOL

learned about the astounding feats of The Mongol while attending his flocks. When some of the erring animals tried to run off to other pastures The Mongol would chase after them and bring them crashing down to earth by tackling them from behind. So, Volkoff made a special trip to Mongolia to see this daring man in action. Then came the process of enticing The Mongol to come to America to wrestle men for much bigger pay than he was earning as a sheepherder. Volkoff must have convinced him because the rest is history, as The Mongol is now one of the greatest of the present era. There are many who feel this powerful Mongolian could one day become the world champion. We'll have to wait and see.

One of the leading performers of the Midget Brigade is Fuzzy Cupid whose ring antics have caused anguish to his opponents but but plenty of laughs for the wrestling fans.

The 40" star was born in Providence, R. I. but was raised in Texas where he spent much of his time with the oil men. As a lad Fuzzy did not seem to be interested in his schooling.



Fuzzy Cupid

Once he met up with some carnival folks who were passing through his town. A sword swallower and fire-eater took a fancy to Fuzzy and taught him the intricacies of his craft, and it was not long before the pupil excelled his teacher in skill.

Fuzzy has traveled with many of the carnivals throughout the country and at that time was recognized as an expert in his specialty act.

After a time Fuzzy grew weary of his profession and began to spend more time with a wrestler who was one of the star attractions with the carnival.

He pleaded and begged with the strong man to teach him the finer points of wrestling and the result was that a Midget wrestler was born and a mighty good one at that.

When it comes to possessing The Body Beautiful that privilege belongs to Sailor Art Thomas, the popular dusky performer from Madison, Wis. Experts agree that Art has one of the finest conditioned bodies in all of wrestling.



ART THOMAS

Keeping his body in top physical condition at all times is a ritual with Art. When he cannot work out in gyms because of constant travel, he uses a set of isometric equipment to keep his muscles tuned up for the rigors of the mat.

In his spare time he enjoys working with youngsters and teaches them the value of a strong, solid body.



Wrestling Tidbits

By EARLE YETTER

Martinez is doing every thing in his power to give New York State fans the greatest matches it is possible to book.

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So, folks, we are asking you to have confidence in the match-making magic of Promoter Martinez and when you do he will not be found wanting in his desire to present the kind of matches you like to see.

The writer has received holiday cards from Bruno Sammartino and popular Johnny Powers who wish to be remembered by all of you fans.

At last reports from Hawaii we are informed that Johnny Barend has been going great guns there with a couple titles hanging from his belt.

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Wrestling is the Sport of Kings and Presidents and it continues in its popularity in the U. S. and foreign countries as well.

It has had a re-birth in France and England as well as Germany and other European countries.

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Igor, the astounding Polish lad who will make his New York State debut under the tutelage of Ivan Kalmikoff, will be a revelation to you fans, so don't say we didn't warn you.



HANS SCHMIDT

Hans Schmidt, the "spoiler" of champions and contenders for the world heavyweight title, makes no bones about the fact that he has defeated all of the so-called contenders for the crown and therefore that makes him "The Uncrowned Champion." We are ready to admit that this garrulous German perpetrator of mat mayhem is entitled to a shot at Gene Kiniski's world heavyweight title and that is one bout that would be going miles to see. We would certainly like to see Hans and Kiniski get together in a show-down battle for the crown. That decision, however, is up to Mr. Kiniski.



John Rougeau

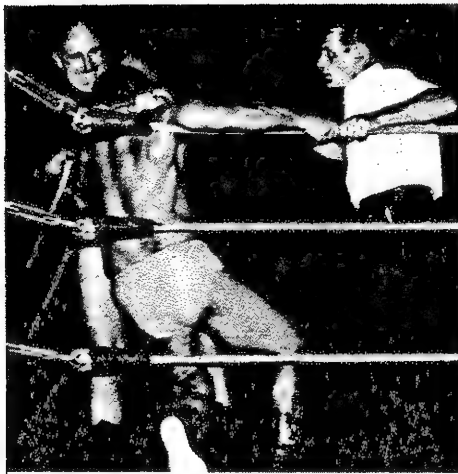
One of the most popular of Canadian wrestlers is young Johnny Rougeau, who is Champion of the Canadian Maritime section and will be seen in New York State action in the near future.

Astounding bouts in both the U. S. and Canada have moved this youngster right into the front ranks of the title contenders. His agility and one of the greatest drop kick artists in the business makes him one of the most sought after wrestlers by the promoters.

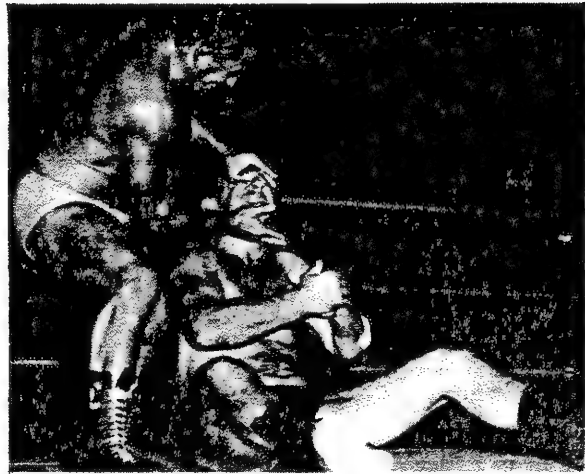
In closing this column, let me repeat that New York State wrestling fans will see the greatest matches it is possible to book. So, why not spread the news, make up a party and take in the matches. We are sure you will enjoy them.

ACTION PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

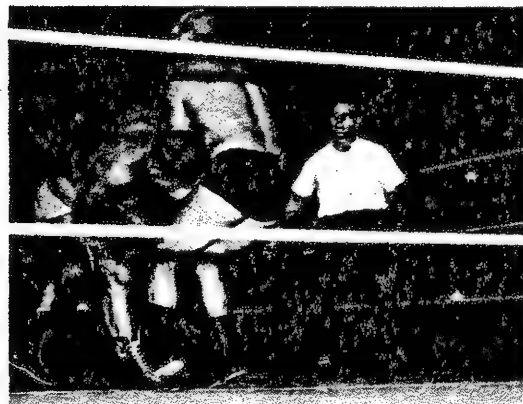
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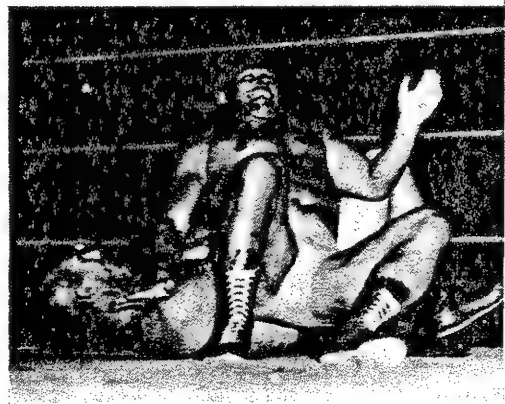
Hans Schmidt corners Carpentier and hands out plenty of abuse.



Carpentier turns on Hans Schmidt and dishes out a judo chop to the throat.



Carpentier hands Schmidt a left to the stomach that was swung from first base.





Carpentier lands with his back upon the sprawled Hans Schmidt.

COMING SOON! SENSATIONAL JOHNNY-ROUGEAU

Wrestling SUN 7:30 p.m.

(NEW YEAR'S NIGHT)

WORLD TITLE

 **GENE KINISKI** Champion VS **JOHNNY VALENTINE** 

"SPECIAL FEATURE"
EDOUARD CARPENTIER
vs.
THE MONGOL

"MIDGET TAG TEAM"
LITTLE BEAVER & JAMAICA KID vs. FUZZY CUPID & LITTLE BRUTUS

SWEET DADDY SIKI vs. FRED ATKINS
TERRIBLE TED 600 LBS WRESTLING BEAR vs. ROCKY JOHNSON vs. JOHNNY KOSTAS

exhibition of strength & science

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

Wrestling SUN 7:30

TEAM MATCH
EDOUARD CARPENTIER & WHIPPER WATSON vs. team of FRED ATKINS & TIGER JEET SINGH

MIDGET TEAM MATCH
LITTLE BEAVER & JAMAICA KID vs. team of SKY LOW LOW & FUZZY CUPID

SWEET DADDY SIKI vs. HANS SCHMIDT
DUKE NOBLE vs. JOHNNY KOSTAS
THE BEAST vs. CZAYA NANDOR
ROCKY JOHNSON vs. KILLER CHRISTIE

exhibition of strength & science

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

1/1/67

1/8/67

Two above: both Toronto, Ontario, Canada

NOTE:

Sky Low Low & Fuzzy Cupid are considered by experts to be the greatest midget tag team combination of all time.

Right:

St. Louis, Missouri
1/6/67

Below:
Fort Worth, Texas

WRESTLING
MONDAY, JAN. 2, 1967
8 p.m.

MAIN EVENT
TAG TEAM MATCH
WALDO VON ERICH AND FRITZ VON ERICH vs. AL COSTELLO AND KARL VON BRAUNER

SEMI-FINAL
KENUI SHIBUYA vs. KEN HOLLIS

PLUS OTHER GREAT MATCHES
TICKETS ON SALE AT—
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NOTE:

The Big K was just a nickname used by veteran Stan Kowalski.

Below:

St. Paul, Minnesota
1/14/67

Vachon, Kowalski Both Disqualified

Mad Dog Vachon and Killer Kowalski were both disqualified in a bloody brawl in the main event of professional wrestling Saturday night before 4,981 at the St. Paul Auditorium.

Both grapplers were fighting with chairs, microphones and other paraphernalia outside the ring.

Larry Hennig and Harley Race successfully defended their team championship, defeating the Alaskan and Big K in 23:40.

Preliminary matches found Doug Gilbert pinning Jose Bettencourt at 18:25, Bob Boyer over George Gedeski at 17:10 and Reggie Parks over Moose Cholak in 13 minutes.

Below:

Raleigh, N. C.
1/3/67

Championship WRESTLING
TONIGHT 8:30
KIEL AUDITORIUM

GENE KINISKI
(World Champion)
Vs.
LOU THESZ
(Former Champion)
also
2 great tag matches and 3 other bouts

TICKETS—Arcade Bldg. and Kiel Auditorium
PRICES—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00
Doors at Kiel Auditorium open at 7 p.m. tonight when tickets will also be on sale

WRESTLING

DORTON ARENA
State Fairgrounds
Tonite 8:15 P.M.

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MAIN EVENT
THE MASKED RED DEMONS
VS.
GEORGE & SANDY **SCOTT**


GIRLS! GIRLS!
MISS JESSICA ROGERS vs. MISS TAMMIE JONES

ALDO BOGNI & BRONCO LUBICH
With Mgr. Mr. Homer Odell vs. The Amazing Zuma & J. James

GEORGE BECKER vs. Two-Ton HARRIS

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**EDOUARD
CARPENTIER**
VS
**BULLDOG
BROWER**


SPECIAL REFEREE
PAT FLANAGAN

TEAM MATCH

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ROCKY JOHNSON vs THE BEAST
BILLY "RED" LYONS vs MOHAN SINGH
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MAPLE LEAF GARDENS



1/22/67

Wrestling SUN 7:30 p.m.

TEAM MATCH




IVAN **IGOR**

THE GREAT IGOR
WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN
&
IVAN KALMIKOFF
vs. team of
**FRED ATKINS &
TIGER JEET SINGH**

2nd BIG TEAM MATCH

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vs. team of
**SWEET DADDY SIKI &
SEAMAN ART THOMAS**

SPECIAL FEATURE

ILIO DIPAOLO
VS
DUTCH MOMBERG

THE BEAST VS ROCKY JOHNSON
BILLY "RED" LYONS VS BOB LEIPLER
exhibition of strength & science

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

1/29/67

Above: both Toronto, Ontario, Canada

NOTE:

Bulldog Plechas
on the Dallas
card in later
years served as
a referee in the
same area.

Right:
Fort Worth,
Texas

Below:
Dallas, Texas
1/17/67

Below:
St. Louis, Missouri
1/20/67

**Ladd, Bearcat
Tag Team Losers**

Karl Von Brauner and Al Costello turned back the strong challenge pressed by Negro mat stars Ernie Ladd and Bearcat Wright to take the tag-team feature of the Sportatorium wrestling card Tuesday night.

Ladd, pro football's biggest star, won and lost a fall in the loss which he blamed on interference by manager Gary Hart of the Costello-Von Brauner team.

Kinji Shibuya beat Timmy Geohagen. Indian Little Eagle pinned Skander Akbor. Ronni Etchison stopped Blackjack Daniels. Newcomer Yamamoto of Japan and Bulldog Pleches drew.

sensational
tag match

WRESTLING
TONIGHT 8:30
KIEL AUDITORIUM

GENE KINISKI
(World Champion)
and
"THE CRUSHER"
Vs.
"BEARCAT" WRIGHT
and
WILBUR SNYDER

6 other matches 6

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WRESTLING
MONDAY, JAN. 23, 1967
8:00 P.M.

MAIN EVENT

**Kenji
Shibuya**
vs.

**Bearcat
Wright**

SEMI-FINAL

**Ronnie
Etchison**
vs.

**Waldo Von
Erich**

SPECIAL EVENT

**Al
Costello**
vs.

**Fritz Von
Erich**

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Below:
Buffalo, N. Y.
1/27/67

**450-Pound Matman
In Aud Feature**



HAYSTACK MULDOON, 450-pound Arkansas farmer, opposes Hans Schmidt in one of three feature events on Friday evening's wrestling card in Memorial Auditorium. Igor, the Polish strongman, meets The Mongol and The Beast wrestles Ivan Kalmikoff in the companion headliners.

Wrestling **SUN** 7:30 p.m.

BRUNO SAMMARTINO
W.W.W.F. Champion
VS.
TIGER JEET SINGH
(Accompanied By Mgr. Fred Atkins)

TEAM BOUT
BULLDOG BROWER & THE BEAST
VS.
ROCKY JOHNSON & SWEET DADDY SIKI

JOHNNY VALENTINE
U.S. Champion
VS.
HANS SCHMIDT

SPIROS ARION
Greek Sensation
VS.
KILLER CHRISTIE

Baron Michele Sicluna
VS.
PAT FLANAGAN
exhibition of strength & science

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

Main Bout
Johnny Valentine, 240, defeated Hans Schmidt, 240, with abdominal stretch 31:49 of one-fall match.

Semi-Final
Tiger Singh, 240, awarded decision over Michele Barone, 265, Barone counted out of ring at 26:47 of one-fall match.

Preliminaries
Bulldog Brower, 273, and The Beast, 240, defeated Rocky Johnson, 240, and Sweet Daddy Siki, 240, two out of three falls. The Beast forced Johnson to concede with a bearhug at 7:10; Siki pinned The Beast with cradle at 22:03; Brower pinned Johnson with backbreaker at 26:41.

Spiros Arion, 270, defeated Joe Christie, 240, with knee drop and top spread at 14:47 of scheduled 20-minute match.

Baron Michele Sicluna, 240, defeated Pat Flanagan, 238, with top spread at 11:13 of scheduled 20-minute match.

Two above: both Toronto, Ont.,
Canada 2/12/67

Below:
St. Louis, Mo.
2/17/67

WRESTLING
TONIGHT 8:30
KIEL AUDITORIUM
FRITZ VON ERICH
VS.
JOHNNY VALENTINE
VS.
LOU THESZ
VS.
JOHNNY POWERS
also
Waldo Von Erich vs. Edouard Carpentier and Pat O'Connor in handicap match — also a tag match and 2 other bouts.
TICKETS — Arcade Bldg. and Kiel Auditorium.
PRICES—\$1.50 \$2.00 \$3.00
Doors of Kiel Auditorium open at 7 p.m. tonight when tickets will also be on sale.

Right:
Birmingham, Alabama
2/20/67

Mad Russian Keeps State Mat Crown

Mad Russian Pulaski retained his California heavyweight wrestling title by defeating Mr. Hoshino before 3,927 fans Wednesday night at the Olympic Auditorium. Other results:

Louis Hernandez drew with Hard Boiled Hagerty; Mark Lewin def. Johnny Vander; Pedro Morales-Rickie Romero drew with The Preacher-Mighty Alias; Mr. Moto drew with Magnificent Aquirica.

Above:
Los Angeles, Calif.
2/15/67

NOTE:

Dick Beyer on the card in Birmingham and The Destroyer on the card in Fort Worth are the same person!

Below:
Ft. Worth, Texas

WRESTLING

MONDAY, FEB. 13, 1967

8:00 P.M.
MAIN EVENT

The Destroyer

VS.
Kenji Shibuya

SEMI-FINAL
TAG TEAM MATCH
Bearcat

Wright

AND
Alberto

Torres

VS.

Al

Costello

AND

Karl Von

Brauner

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GREAT YAMAHA
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Title match, three semis offered here

Who'll hold the Southern tag team championship is due to be settled Monday night on the wrestling card at the Auditorium.

Taking part in a return for the title will be the teams of Corsica Joe and Chin Lee, and Lou Rossi and Eric Von Brauner.

A dispute over the title took place last Monday night. Referee Wiley Bean at first, gave the second fall to Lee and Corsica Joe after Rossi and Von Brauner had won the first.

Fans stormed the ring in protest. Then Bean reversed his decision and gave the verdict to Rossi and Von Brauner in two straight falls. Rossi and Von Brauner took the championship belts to their dressing room. Lee and Corsica Joe held the title previous to last Monday night's match.

However, promoters Nick Gulas, Roy Welch and Joe Denaburg said the National Wrestling Alliance ordered a rematch and that the championship belts be held up until after this Monday night's return.

The return will have no time and no disqualification.

Three semi-finals matches will round out the card.

Great Yamaha and popular Dick Beyer will wrestle in the last.

Popular Don Kent, undefeated here, will square off against rugged Alex Perez in the second semi-final.

The first semi-final, starting the action at 8:30, will see two more popular matters testing their mat skills against each other. They are Tom Drake, state legislator from Cullman and Jim Osborne who is also unbeaten at the Auditorium.

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State Fairgrounds

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FEB. 8:15 P.M.

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VS

Geo. & Sandy Scott

THE MUMMY
Sensational Newcomer

VS

IKE EAKINS
Jesse James

VS

Pedro GODOY

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Above & below: both Raleigh, N. C.
Date for card below - 2/28/67

WRESTLING

DORTON ARENA
State Fairgrounds

TONITE
8:15 P.M.

Advance Tickets On Sale Daily at Arnold Jacobs Vogue Shop

THE INFERNOS
WITH MGR. J. C. DYKES

VS

PAUL DEMARCO & The Amazing Zuma

VS

GEORGE SCOTT
EL GAUCHO

MAIN EVENT
World's Heavyweight CHAMPIONSHIP

Gene Kiniski
Champion

VS

Klondike Bill
Sensational 347 Pounder

VS

Sandy Scott
The Missouri Mauler

VS

TWO TON HARRIS
GREG PETERSON

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NOTE: Matt Gilmore on the Rochester card in later years in other areas became known as Duncan McFavish.

Below: Rochester, New York 2/23/67

Beast to Face Ex-Champ On Memorial Mat Card

The Beast, whose unorthodox style has managed to confound most of his opponents, will have to come up with something different this evening when he meets Eduardo Carpentier in the pro wrestling feature at the War Memorial.

Carpentier, a former holder of the world's title, has a win over the formidable Lou Thesz to his credit and can hold his own with the best grapplers in the business. The Beast, although aggressive, depends mostly on his patented

"bear hug" to tie up his foes. Sharing the spotlight will be an Australian tag team for midgets marking the return of four bantam favorites. The pairings show the Jamaica Kid and Cowboy Bradley pitted against Fuzzy Cupid and Sonny Boy Cassidy in a best-two-of-three-fall contest.

A real bear will enliven the under-card as Terrible Ted, a wrestling bear, exchanges holds with Gene Dubois. The latter refuses to divulge the strategy he is planning against Papa Bear.

Rounding out the evening's program will be a one-fall bout sending Matt Gilmore against John Rougeau.

Promoter Pedro Martinez has advanced the starting time for the show to 7:30 p.m.



Below: Columbus, Ohio 2/25/67

OHIO CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING, COOPER ARENA FAIRGROUNDS

SAT. FEB. 25, 8:30 P.M.

Glenn Rinehart vs. Leon Graham
Strickland vs. Schell
Girls Tag Match
Kent & Palatinski vs. Guddy Brown and Pete Rinehart
3 Tag Team Matches

Reservations Lynn Jewelers Spring & High
Al Haft, Jr. (Matchmaker)

Right:
St. Louis, Mo.
3/3/67

Kiniski Retains Wrestling Crown

Gene Kiniski, 275 pounds, of Edmonton, Alberta, retained his Wrestling Alliance heavyweight championship with a victory over Wilbur Snyder, 240, San Fernando, Calif., at Kiel Auditorium last night.

Gene Kiniski, 275, defeated Wilbur Snyder, 240, two out of three falls. Kiniski pinned Snyder in 22:30. Snyder pinned Kiniski in 2:35 and Kiniski pinned Snyder in 1:17.

Johnny Valentine, 240, and Pat O'Connor, 235, defeated "The Crusher," 250, and "Dick the Bruiser," 250, in a tag team event. The Crusher pinned Bruiser in 1:47 and Valentine was awarded a fall when Crusher was counted out of the ring in 8:30.

Edouard Carpentier, 225, pinned Mitsuo Arakawa, 240, in 8:00. Sweet Daddy Siki, 238, and Johnny Powers, 260, wrestled to a 20-minute draw.

Joe Tangaro, 236, and John Paul Henning, 240, defeated Leo (Bulldog) Henning, 240, and Chris Markhoff, 240, in a one-fall tag match. Paul Hennings pinned Bulldog in 15:32. Jack Donovan, 246, pinned Jack Lanza, 260, in 8:24.

Left:
Washington, D.C.
3/2/67

Below: New York, New York

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MADISON SQ. GARDEN

Hussian Tops Morgan In Wrestling Feature


Arman Hussian defeated Tank Morgan last night in the feature wrestling match at National Arena.

In other action, the tag team of Lou Albano and Tony Altmore took two of three falls from Arnold Skoaland and Rickey Sexton. The Ox made short work of Jack Ostermiller; Antonio Pugliesi triumphed over Tony Nero; Pete Sanchez beat Ed Valentino and Luke Graham scored over Miguel Perez.

Wrestling **SUN** 7:30 P.M.

2 - CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS - 2


WORLD TITLE



KINISKI

GENE KINISKI
Champion
VS.
THE GREAT IGOR
Polish Challenger

BRITISH EMPIRE TITLE



ROUGEAU

WHIPPER WATSON
Champion
VS.
JOHNNY ROUGEAU
Challenger

TEAM BOUT **Johnny Valentine & Sweet Daddy Siki** VS. **Gene Kiniski & Whipper Watson**
exhibition of strength & science

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

Above: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
3/5/67

Below: Rochester, N. Y. 3/9/67



Tag Team: Terry and Ronny Garvin

Powers vs. The Beast In Thursday Mat Test

Frederick VanSchaught will be show Johnny Desmond and Don Lewin against the Garvin Brothers. featured as pro wrestling returns to the War Memorial Thursday evening at 7:30.

The burly Teuton, who has won a wide following in Germany, will oppose Tony Simon.

Headlining the program will be a rematch between Johnny Powers and The Beast.

A tag team of interest will

Returning for another appearance will be Terrible Ted, a 600-pound wrestling bear, who will take on a pair of strong men, Gene Dubois and Will Hutchins.

Opening the evening's card will be a one-fall tussle between Benny Lem and Matt Gilmore.

Left:
Fort Worth,
Texas

NOTE: The "Rams" referred to in the Raleigh ad are the pro-football team of which those two men were members. They wrestled off season.

Below: Raleigh, North Carolina 3/14/67

WRESTLING
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1967
8:00 P.M.

**ELIMINATION
TOURNAMENT
FOR U.S.
HEAVYWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP
TITLE**

Waldo Von Erich
Bearcat Wright
The Executioner
Kenji Shibuya
Alberto Torres
Mario Milano
Cowboy Bob Ellis
Bulldog Plechas
Yamamoto
Gory Guerrero

9 MATCHES

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WRESTLING

DORTON ARENA
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TONITE
8:15 P.M.

**DON CHUY &
JOE CAROLLA**
The Rassin Rams

VS.

**Rip HAWK &
Swede HANSON**

**RETURN BOUT
NO DISQUALIFICATION
LUMBERJACK MATCH**
Six wrestlers will be placed in the ring, and if either or the contestants try to leave they will be thrown back in.

**The MISSOURI MAULER &
TWO TON HARRIS**
VS.
**GEORGE BECKER &
JOHNNY WEAVER**

**GIRLS! GIRLS!
MISS PEGGY ALLEN**
VS.
MISS MARGIE RAMSEY
HARU SASAKI
VS.
PAUL DEMARCO

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Right:
Indianapolis,
Indiana

Below:
Nashville, Tn.
3/15/67

Joe, Lee Win

Fargo, Rossi Retain Belt At Coliseum

Fabulous Jackie Fargo and Len Rossi retained their NWA world tag team belt by disqualification last night before 4,216 fans at Fairgrounds Coliseum.

THE END of the match came at the 11 minute mark of the third fall when Gene Kiniski illegally jumped into the ring and kicked Fargo while he had the atomic drop on Tojo Yamamoto. Referee Joe Dillman immediately disqualified the world heavyweight king and his Japanese partner.

Kiniski won the first fall when he used a backbreaker on Rossi. The time was 12 minutes.

Fargo, who was at his best last night, won the second fall by pinning Kiniski in seven minutes with an atomic drop.

CORSICA JOE and Chin Lee retained their southern tag crown in the co-feature by defeating Jim Osborne and Don Kent in two of three falls.

In other bouts Battleship Johnson and Professor Ito battled to a 10-minute draw and Alex Perez bested Jack Edwards in six minutes by using a neckbreaker.

In the southern belt battle, Lee won the first fall over Kent, using a backbreaker. The pin came at 10 minute mark. Then Osborne pinned Lee in eight minutes with a bulldog headlock and Corsica Joe won the clincher by pinning Osborne.

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING Sat. Mar. 18, 8:30 Fairgrounds COLISEUM



• Double Main Event •
World's Heavyweight
Championship Match

• MITSU ARAKAWA (Champion)

vs. THE CRUSHER
DICK THE BRUISER
vs CHRIS MARKOFF

—Tag Match—

WILBUR SNYDER and
COWBOY JACK LANZA
vs JOHNNY VALENTINE

and THE MONGOL
THE DESTROYER
vs ERNIE LADD
REGGIE PARKS
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Crusher, Bruiser Win in Wrestling

The Crusher and The Bruiser won over Killer Kowalski and the Alaskan in two straight falls in the first wrestling main event at the St. Paul Auditorium before 2,857 fans Sunday afternoon.

In the second main bout, Harley Race and Larry Hennig beat Ernie Ladd and Mr. Universe by disqualification.

Doug Gilbert pinned Eddie Sharkey in 24 minutes, in a bonus bout.

In the opener former Big 8 champion Jim Raschke and Chris Markoff wrestled to a 20-minute draw.

Powers, The Beast Wrestle Thursday

Johnny Powers and The Beast, who have been waging a grudge battle all winter, will decide the better man once and for all Thursday night at the War Memorial when they tangle in the feature match of the week's pro wrestling program.

It's been a give-and-take duel to date, but this one will be fought on a sudden-death basis to the finish. The Beast is claiming he has the stamina to win it, but Pow-



The
Beast

ers plans to uncork a few surprises.

Returning after a long absence will be Sweet Daddy Siki, Greenwich Village Negro who will test his ability against the seasoned Don Lewin. This one is billed as the semifinal attraction.

There's sure to be action in the third bout on the program which sends Karl VonErich, brother of Fritz, against Troy Steele.

Spotlighting the first half of the card will be The Bearded Voyager vs. Matt Gilmour and Benny Lema vs. Wes Hutchins.

The first bout is scheduled for 7:30.

Above: Rochester, New York 3/23/67

NOTE:

The Bearded Voyager on the above card in later years in other areas was known as The Kentucky Butcher and/or Big John Quinn.

Wes Hutchins, on the same card, later became known as Hartford Love.

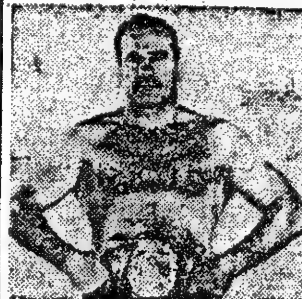
Right:
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma

Left:
St. Paul,
Minnesota
3/19/67

NOTE:
Guess who Jim
Raschke later
became!

Wrestling

Stockyards Coliseum
Fri., March 17—8:15 P.M.



Lou THESZ

Main Event
Lou Thesz & Danny Hodge
vs
The Assassins

First Main Event
Tiny Smith & Big Boy Brown
vs
The Red Raiders

Semi-final
Gorgeous George vs Ronnie Elchison

First Event
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Above: North Attleboro, Massachusetts

Below: Rochester, New York 4/6/67

Double Main Event Listed For Wrestling Thursday

The largest assemblage of internationally ranked wrestlers ever to appear on the same program will mark Thursday evening's mat bill at the War Memorial.

Highlighting the activity will be a double main event. Hans Schmidt, recently returned from a series of matches in Japan, will take on Luis Marin, champion of the Dominican Republic. Marin, who stands 6-3 and weighs 245 pounds, is described as a "clean" wrestler.

Sharing the top billing will be The Beast, always on the



aggressive, who will tangle with the colorful Sweet Daddy Siki, the pride of Greenwich Village.

Something different in the way of mat entertainment will make up the opening portion of the program. A group of seven wrestlers will engage in a one-night international tournament. The pairings will match up six of the men in 30-minute time limit bouts, with the three winners and the wrestler drawing a bye meeting in the semifinal round.

Entered in the event are The Voyageur, Alaska; Troy Steele, Ireland; Pete Sanchez, Puerto Rico; Stanford Murphy, Australia; Benny Lema, Italy; Bull Johnson, Canada, and Matt Gilmour, Scotland.

The opening bout is scheduled for 7:30.

Below:
Washington, D. C.
3/30/67

Pugliesi, Arion Win in Wrestling

Antonio Pugliesi and Spyros Arion beat Luke Graham and Baron Mickel Scicluna last night in the feature match of the weekly wrestling show at the National Arena.

In other action: Ricky Sex-ton bested Tony Nero, Al Smith defeated Johnny Rodz, Prof. Toro Tanaka pinned Pete Sanchez, Jack Davis beat Jack Ostermiller, Smasher Sloane whipped Ed Valentino, and Arman Hussian and Tank Morgan wrestled to a draw.

Below:
Portland, Oregon
3/31/67

Mat Headliner Decisionless

Lonnie Mayne and Paul Jones battered each other senseless and when they both fell out of the ring, the referee counted them out and declared the match no contest in the main event of the wrestling matches at the National Guard Armory Friday night.

In supporting bouts, Tosh Togo and Tough Tony Borne fought to a draw, Cowboy Bruce Kirk was awarded the match on disqualification from Bob Sweeton, and Johnny Kostos drew with Bobby Nichols.

NOTE:
Antonio Pugliese also wrestled often under the name Tony Parisi.

Rochester Man Wrestles to Draw

NEW YORK (AP) — Gorilla Monsoon, nee Bob Marella of Rochester and former Ithaca College wrestler who represented the United States as a heavyweight grappler in the Olympic Games in 1960, drew with Bruno Sammartino after 39 minutes, 52 seconds of a bout called on account of the 11 p.m. curfew.

The main event, scheduled to go to a finish, drew 17,395 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Above:
New York, New York
3/27/67


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**WASHINGTON
COLISEUM**

Two below: both St. Louis,
Missouri 4/7/67

Championship WRESTLING

KIEL AUDITORIUM
TONIGHT 8:30

GENE KINISKI
World Champion

PAT O'CONNOR
Former Champion

6-man and 4-man tag match
girls' bout—2 other events

TICKETS—Arcade Bldg. and
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Prices—\$1.50—\$2.00—
\$3.00—\$4.00

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Below:
Ft. Worth,
Texas

WRESTLING

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1967
8:00 P.M.

MAIN EVENT

KENJI
SHIBUYA

vs.

LOU
THESZ

SEMI-FINAL

COWBOY BOB
ELLIS

vs.

MARIO
MILANO

SPECIAL EVENT
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AUSTIN

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Wrestling Results

MAIN EVENT—Gene Kiniski, 275,
Edmonton, Canada, defeated Pat
O'Connor, 235, Wellington, N.Z., two
falls out of three in the heavyweight
title match. Kiniski pinned O'Connor
with a flying body press in 19:23.
O'Connor pinned Kiniski with a spin-
ning arm lock in 5:24. Kiniski pinned
O'Connor with a body press in 6:25.

FINAL EVENT—John Paul Hen-
ning, 240, St. Petersburg, Fla., Ernie
"Cat" Ladd, 315, Houston, and John
Valentine, 240, Seattle, Wash., de-
feated Fritz Von Erich, 280, Germany,
"Moose" Cholak, 300, Chicago, and
John Powers, 260, Hamilton, Canada,
two falls out of three. Von Erich
pinned Ladd with a body press in
7:35; Ladd pinned Cholak with a
Giant splash in 7:01; Valentine pinned
Powers with a brain buster in 5:31.

FOURTH MATCH—Eduard Carpen-
tier, 225, Paris, France, pinned
"Moose" Evans, 300, Duluth, Minn.,
with body flips and slam in 11:10.

THIRD MATCH—Joe Tangaro, 238,
St. Louis, and Lorenzo Parente, 225,
St. Louis, defeated Tor Kamata, 245,
Osaka, Japan, and Mitsuo Arakawa,
242, Tokyo, Japan in the one-fall Aus-
tralian tag team match. Tangaro
pinned Kamata with a judo chop and
press in 14:04.

SECOND MATCH—Vernie Bottoms,
142, Memphis, Tenn., pinned Jessica
Rogers, 140, Portland, Ore., with a
reverse cradle in 7:26.

COURTAIN RAISER—Jack Donovan,
248, Hollywood, Cal., pinned Guy
Mitchell, 235, Buffalo, N.Y., with a
rolling cradle in 7:33.

NOTE:

Little Beaver and
Sky Low Low, who
drew on the Los
Angeles card, are
considered to be
the two greatest
midget wrestlers
in the history
of the sport. Both
have since retired.

Below:
Los Angeles, Calif.
4/12/67

Romero Wins State Pro Wrestling Title

Rickey Romero won
the California heavy-
weight championship by
defeating Russian Pulaski
in two out of three falls in
their main event before
4,327 fans Wednesday
night at the Olympic Audi-
torium.

Other results:

Swede Hansen-Rip Hawk def. The
Preacher-Abner Collins; Skull Murphy
def. Don Savaser; Pearlle Behn def. Mae
Weston; Little Beaver drew with Sky
Low Low; Irish Jackie drew with Little
Brutus.

Vern Gagne Beats Mad Dog Vachon

Vern Gagne successfully de-
fended his world heavyweight
wrestling championship Satur-
day night by a disqualification
over Mad Dog Vachon.

Vachon was given the heave-
ho when another wrestler,
John Powers interferred with
the action of the match. The
end came at 21 minutes of the
main event.

In the semi-windup, Larry
Hennig and Harley Race won
a tag team match over the
Alaskan and Big K in 23:50.

In the six girls' battle royal,
Princess Little Cloud came
out ahead as she beat Betty
Boucher.

Johnny Powers won over
Billy Red Cloud in 14:20 with
a submission hold. The open-
ing bout saw Bob Boyer pin
Jack Daniels in 18:00.

A crowd of 5,371 witnessed
the bouts at the St. Paul Au-
ditorium.

Below:
San Diego, Calif.

SUNDAY WRESTLING

APRIL 9th, 2:00 P.M.

— TRIPLE ATTRACTION —

KILLER RAY
AUSTIN vs. STEVENS

MARK MAGNIFICENT
LEWIN vs. MAURICE

MIGHTY MIDGETS-TEAM MATCH

LITTLE BEAVER &
IRISH JACKIE

vs.
SKY LO &
LITTLE BRUTUS

INTRODUCING

SWIDE HANSEN vs. RIKI ROMERO

RIP HAWK vs. ARNER COLLINS

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Left:
St. Paul, Minn.
4/8/67

Below: Rochester, New York 4/13/67

6 Top Performers Booked On Mat Program Thursday

Main event action will be
served out generously in Thurs-
day evening's wrestling pro-
gram at the War Memorial.

No fewer than three topflight
matches have been scheduled to
bring together some of the best
performers in
this section. John
Powers, who has
made a good im-
pression in sev-
eral previous ap-
pearances here,
will try to solve
the slick style of
Siki, the Beau
Brummel of
Greenwich Vil-
lage.



Sweet Daddy Hans Schmidt,
Siki who has a world-
wide reputation for being mean
and never lets his public down,
will tackle Pete Sanchez, the
clever Puerto Rican champion,
while The Beast, another con-

sistent headliner, takes on ready
and willing Troy Steele.

Two supplementary bouts will
get the show off and running.
Don Lewin takes on Matt
Gilmour and The Voyageur
opposes the champion of Santo
Domingo, Luis Marin.
The first bout will be intro-
duced at 7:30.

Below:
Atlanta,
Georgia

WRESTLING
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Wrestling **SUN**
7:30 P.M.

TEAM MATCH
THE MIGHTY IGOR & EDOUARD CARPENTIER
VS team of
FRED ATKINS & TIGER JEET SINGH

**BRITISH
EMPIRE TITLE**
WHIPPER WATSON
Champion vs.
MOHAN SINGH

TEAM BOUT
JOHNNY VALENTINE & SWEET DADDY SIKI
VS. team of
DICK "BULLDOG" BROWER & KILLER CHRISTIE

MICHELE BARONE
VS
THE BEAST
exhibition of strength & science

HANS SCHMIDT
VS.
IVAN KALMIKOFF

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

Above: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
4/16/67

Below:
Ft. Worth, Texas

WRESTLING
MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1967
8:00 P.M.

MAIN EVENT
FOR WORLD'S
HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE
**FRITZ VON
ERICH**
(CHALLENGER)
VS.
**GENE
KINISKI**
(CHAMPION)

SEMI-FINAL
TAG TEAM MATCH
THE EXECUTIONER
AND
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VS.
BENNIE MATTA
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Costello.

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Below:
Detroit, Michigan
4/29/67

Wrestling Results

Ernie Ladd, a defensive tackle for the Houston Oilers of the American Football League, defeated Karl Kox in a feature wrestling event at Cobo Arena Saturday night. In another match, Bobo Brazil defeated Big Bad John. Other results:

Igor pinned The Destroyer; Bull Ortesa pinned Ricky Cortez; Lou Klein pinned Dr. Jerry Graham; Tokyo Joe pinned Prince Pullin; Al Costello and Karl Von Brauner pinned Mr. X and Bulldog Brower two straight falls in tag team match; and Billy Red Lyons and Fred Curry pinned Boris and Mickolai Volkoff two straight falls in a tag team match.

Below: Toledo, Ohio

WRESTLING

THURS., APRIL 20—8:30 P.M.
10 WRESTLERS ON THIS GREAT PROGRAM **10**

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THE GREAT IGOR VS. THE STUDENT

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Buddy Austin Mat Winner

Buddy Austin bested a field of 16 star grapplers and emerged with the Texas heavyweight wrestling championship Tuesday night at the Sportatorium.

Austin won by disqualification over popular Paul De Marco in the final match. De Marco beat Tarzan Tyler while Austin edged Cowboy Ellis to reach the finals in the big meet witnessed by a near capacity crowd.

Fritz Von Erich vacated the Texas title when he won the U.S. mat championship last month.

Left:
Dallas, Texas
5/2/67

NOTE:
Mr. Universe
was the title
won and nickname
used by Earl
Maynard.

Two below: both Kansas City, Kansas

Below - 5/4/67

Right - 5/11/67

WRESTLING
THURSDAY 8:30 P.M.
MEMORIAL HALL
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
TITLE TAG MATCH




THESZ HUNTER v **GEIGEL BROWN**

Geigel & Brown will be defending their North American Tag Title against two of the country's top challengers. Tiny Mills will referee the match.

Mr. UNIVERSE Vs. PLECHAS
VIKING Vs. RIVERA
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TITLE TAG MATCH



KINISKI v **BROWN**
VIKING v **GEIGEL**

Gene Kiniski, the world heavyweight champion, and The Viking, General States champion, will be favored to take the North American tag title away from Geigel & Brown. A STAR STUDDERED MATCH WITH FOUR OF THE WORLD'S FINEST WRESTLERS. MAKE THIS THE NO. 1 EVENT IN THE NATION!

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Mr. UNIVERSE Vs. LANE
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ADAMS Vs. HUNTER

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Tag Team Foes All Disqualified

Crusher and Lou Thesz and Larry Henning and Harley Race were all disqualified after a wild brawl after each team had won one fall in a tag-team championship wrestling match at the St. Paul Auditorium Saturday night.


Vern Gagne and Dan Hodge, the junior heavyweight champion, wrestled to a draw in their battle for the regular heavyweight title. Each won one fall but Hodge injured his knee in a collision and was unable to wrestle the third fall. Gagne refused to accept a victory in that way so the referee declared the match a draw.

In other matches Gene Goulet pinned Jack Daniels, Johnny Valentine won over The Alaskan, Ernie Ladd won \$1,000 for breaking Johnny Powers' Power Lock but lost the match when he turned his back to Powers who knocked him cold and pinned him to win the match. Attendance was 5,834.

Above:
St. Paul, Minnesota
5/6/67

Below: North Attleboro, Mass.

WRESTLING
CIVIC CENTER
TONIGHT—8:30 P.M.



Tag Title Rematch
Jack Brisco & Gorgeous George
vs.
The Assassins
Semi-Final
Lorenzo Parente
vs.
Ronnie Etchison
Second Event
Bobby Hart vs. Scandor Akbar
First Event
Juan Sebastian
vs.
Ruben Costello
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Above:
Tulsa, Oklahoma
5/8/67

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THE BEAST
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Tag Team Match
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and
SMASHER BLOOM
VERSUS
HAYSTACK and
GYPSY JOE

Irish Pat Sullivan
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Gagne Is Still the Champ; Wrenched Knee Halts Bob

A wrenched knee at 39:08 took Bobby (The Boy Wonder) Shane out of the chase, but the St. Louis 22-year-old is still undefeated in his mat exploits in this territory.

And Verne Gagne is still the champ.

Sound impossible? Well, impossible as it may sound, with the title match even at a fall apiece, the champ and challenger collided in mid-ring—and Bobby came up with a wrenched knee.

He couldn't continue—so Referee Ernie Dusek awarded the fall and bout to Verne—but Verne declined "under the circumstances," so Ernie ruled it a draw.

The 3,377 got their big-

gest wallop out of the mid-gest tag match, in which "guest referee" Mike May was mauled, punched, kicked and slapped. At the end, the team of Little Beaver and Cowboy Bradley prevailed over Sky Low Low and Jack Cassidy.

Midwest tag champions Dale Lewis and St. Francis St. Clair retained their laurels, two falls to one, over Ron Reed and The Mad Russian.

Big Bob Orton pinned Billy Red Cloud in 14:05, while Ron Reed won via disqualification over St. Clair in the opener.

Next auditorium show: May 27.

Left: Omaha, Nebraska 5/13/67

Below: Denver, Colorado

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Wrestling!

AUDITORIUM ARENA

Wednesday, May 17 • 8:00 P.M.


DOUBLE MAIN EVENT

WORLD'S HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
VERNE GAGNE vs.
LARRY "Pretty Boy" HENNIG
(Fall to a Finish—No Time Limit)

BIG GRUDGE MATCH
ERNIE LADD vs.
JOHN POWERS
2 Out of 3—No Disqualification or Time Limit

SEMI-FINAL
JOHN VALENTINE vs.
DANNY HODGE
2 Out of 3—1 Hr. Time Limit

OPENER
"Handsome" HARLEY RACE vs. SILENTO RODRIQUEZ



JOHN POWERS

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Left: Richmond, Virginia


Below: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
5/28/67

WRESTLING—FRI., MAY 19th, 8:30 P. M.
STATE FAIRGROUNDS—STRAWBERRY HILL





TAG TEAM BOUT . . .
HARU SASAKI and
P. V. CHUNG vs.







DON CHUY and JOE CARROLLO
The wrestling fans demanded this return bout from Promoter Joe Murnick.






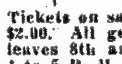
2ND TAG TEAM BOUT . . .
GENE and LARS ANDERSON
vs.
NELSON ROYAL and
The AMAZING ZUMA






BILLY GARRETT vs. FRANK MARCONI





TONY RAMAND vs. ANGELO MARTINELLI



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Below:
Los Angeles, Calif.
5/24/67

Firpo-Bockwinkel Win Mat Feature

Pampero Firpo and Nicky Bockwinkel teamed to defeat Steve Stanlee and Dr. Jerry Graham in the featured wrestling match Wednesday night before 4,104 fans at Olympic Auditorium.

Other matches: Mike DiBlasse def. Chief Crazy Horse; Ili Kintaro Oki def. Ron Romano and Don Savage; Mark Lewin def. Pedro Morales; Ricky Romero drew with The Destroyer; Johnnie Vander drew with Magnificent Maurice.

Below:
Boston, Mass.
5/27/67

Bruno Retains Wrestling Title

Bruno Sammartino retained his World Wide Wrestling Federation title last night before an estimated crowd of 6000 at Boston Garden. He defeated Baron Mikel Scicluna, two falls out of three.

The featured tag match also went to a rubber fall before Tony Altomorie and Lou Albino defeated Ricky Sexton and Arman Hussian.

The results of other matches: Arnold Skaland def. John Rodz; Professor Two Tanaka def. Louis Cardan; Dr. Big Bill Miller def. The Ox; Antonio Pugliese def. Tnt Tank Morgan; Eduardo Carpentier def. Smasher Sloan; and Spyros Arion def. Crazy Luke Graham.

Wrestling

SUN. 8:30 p.m.






IGOR vs. TIGER JEET SINGH
THE MIGHTY IGOR & JOHNNY VALENTINE vs. team of FRED ATKINS & SIKI

GRUDGE MATCH
DICK "BULLDOG" BROWER vs. SWEET DADDY SIKI
Who's in the Box?

IVAN KALMIKOFF vs. HANS SCHMIDT

DEWEY ROBERTSON vs. THE BEAST

ANTONIOS MANOS vs. MOHAN SINGH

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Below: Denver, Colorado

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Wrestling!
AUDITORIUM ARENA
Wednesday, May 31 • 8:00 p.m.
LAST CARD of the SEASON
BIG GRUDGE TAG-TEAM MATCH
Ernie LADD vs. Johnny POWERS
Danny HODGE vs. Johnny VALENTINE
2 out of 3 — 1 hr. limit
SEMI-FINAL
Lou THESZ vs.
Larry "Pretty Boy" HENNIG
2 out of 3 — 45 min. limit
OPENER
Al TORRES vs.
Bob DUNCAN
1 fall — 20 min.
Special Tag-Team Match
LITTLE BEAVER vs. SKY LOW LOW
COWBOY BRADLEY vs. JACK CASSIDY
2 out of 3 — 45 min. limit
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Right: Raleigh, North Carolina 6/6/67

Below: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
6/4/67

Wrestling SUN. 8:30 p.m.
2 - AGAINST - 1
HANDICAP TEAM BOUT
GENE KINISKI
World Champion
vs. team of
WHIPPER WATSON & BULLDOG BROWER
JOHNNY VALENTINE vs. FRED ATKINS
U.S. Champion vs. Australian Champion
SPECIAL FEATURE
JUDO EXHIBITION by
FABULOUS MOOLAH & JOYCE GRABLE
World Ladies Champion
LORENZO PARENTE vs. MOOSE CHOLAK vs. SWEET DADDY SIKI vs. MOHAN SINGH vs. GENE DUBOIS vs. THE BEAST
MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

Stevens Still Rules Mat Roost After Rough Draw

Ray Stevens is still wrestling's bull of the woods in these parts, but not by much.

He had a rough go-around with 300-pound Houston Oiler football lineman Ernie Ladd at the Cow Palace Saturday night, during which both were counted down while out of the ring after each had won a fall. The bout was called a draw.

A crowd of 9,322 paid \$27,364.

Ladd took the first fall at 7:28 with a dropkick and body press, Stevens the second at 8:25 with a bombs away. On the third fall, Ladd threw Stevens out of the ring, then jumped on him.

In the co-feature, Pedro Gomez and Pedro Morales defeated Cyclone Negro and the Mongolian Stomper. The Stomper pinned Gomez in 9:43, then Gomez threw the Stomper in 2:31 and Morales did likewise in 5:15.

Other results:

Lou Theza d. Magnificent Maurice.
Tom Andrews d. Duke Miller.
Don DeNucci d. Jim Starr.
Skull Murphy d. Joe Scarpa.
Ed Sharkey drew with Frank Shields.

Above:
San Francisco,
California
6/3/67

WRESTLING RALEIGH Memorial AUDITORIUM
MAIN EVENT
Tonite 8:15 LARS & GENE ANDERSON
VS.
TINY ANDERSON • BIG BOY BROWN
THE MIGHTY KENTUCKIANS
Klondike Bill & Greg Peterson
VS.
Pedro Godoy & Frank Hickey
The Missouri Mauler
VS.
NELSON ROYAL
DON CHUY
VS.
GENE DUNDEE
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Bruno a Winner On Garden's Mat

Bruno Sammartino was awarded the decision over Professor Toro Tanaka in the main mat event last night at the Garden.

Bruno had applied a series of armlocks and it ended after 19:37 when referee Danny Bartfield awarded Bruno the match. Tanaka was throwing salt into Bruno's eyes at the time.

A crowd of 11,515 paid \$34,522.76.

In other events Armand Hussein defeated Ricki Sexton, Miguel Perez and Tank Morgan went to a draw and The Sheik defeated Smasher Sloan in 10:28.

In a six-man tag team match, Eduardo Carpentier, Bobo Brazil and Antonio Pugliesi de-

feated Dr. Bill Miller, Baron Scicluna and Luke Graham, three out of five falls.

El Toro Ortega defeated The Ox in 4:33 and Spyros Arion and Gorilla Monsoon went 11 minutes when their event was called on account of the curfew.

Above:
New York City,
New York
6/19/67

Last Night's Wrestling

Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas

MAIN EVENT
TAG TEAM MATCH—Dick the Bruiser, 267, and the Crusher, 255, against Bob Geiger, 245, and Bob Brown, 243. Double disqualification after both teams moved to the floor and the referee declared the match out of control in the deciding fall. The Crusher took the first fall with a backslide and press. Brown won the second pin with knee thrusts and a smother.

SEMIFINAL
Cowboy Bob Ellis, 242, with a cradle hold over Jack Donovan, 233.

SPECIAL EVENT
Earl (Mr. Universe) Maynard, 232, by disqualification over the Hangman, 265. The Hangman took Maynard out of the ring with a flying neckbreaker and was disqualified for pounding Maynard's head into the floor.

6-MAN TAG MATCH
Ron Reed, 217, Sonny Myers, 235, and Ronnie Elchison, 230, over the Vikings, 242, Tiny Mills, 270, and Tor Kamaia, 248. Myers forced Mills into submission with a sleeper hold.

Above:
Kansas City, Kansas
6/29/67

NOTE:

Look back at March 18 card and see that Jack Lanza was then a hero while on the Indianapolis card on this page he has become Blackjack Lanza and adopted a rougher style.

Below:
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma

Wrestling

Stockyards Coliseum
Fri. June 30—8:30 P.M.



MULKOVICH
HAYSTACK AFTER NIKITA
Haystack Calhoun and
The Mighty Assassins (610 lbs.)
VS.
Nikita Mulukovich, Togo Shikuma
Chali Yokouchi

FIRST MAIN EVENT
Gorgeous George & Eddie Sullivan
VS.
The Executioners

SEMIFINAL
Juan Sebastian vs. Gerald Brisco

FIRST EVENT
Tarzan Baxter vs. Bobby Hart

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Below:
Los Angeles, Calif.
7/5/67

Austin Subdues Moto in Wrestling Match

Buddy (Killer Austin defeated Mr. Moto in two of three falls. Wednesday night in the featured wrestling match before 3,374 fans at Olympic Auditorium.

Other results:

Mark Lewin def. Steve Colfax; Pedro Morales and Victor Rivera def. The Preacher and Ron Romano; Mike DiBlase def. Chief Crazy Horse; Nicky Rockwinkler drew with Art Mahalik; Karl Gitch drew with Riki Romero.

Below:
Indianapolis,
Indiana

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

Sat., July 15, 8:30
VICTORY FIELD



Double Main Event
World's Heavyweight Championship

LOU THESZ vs

MITSU ARAKAWA

World's Tag Team Championship

DICK THE BRUISER

and THE CRUSHER

vs ANGELO POFFO

and CHRIS MARKOFF

with Mgr. Bobby Heenan

BLACKJACK LANZA

vs MOOSE CHOLAK

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BETWEEN
Mark LEWIN
AND
Ernie LADD
LOSER LEAVES DETROIT!

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TAG MATCH
LYON & CURRY
(WORLD TAG CHAMPS)
vs. **THE INTERNATIONALS**
LAYTON vs. Tank MORGAN

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Above:
Detroit, Michigan

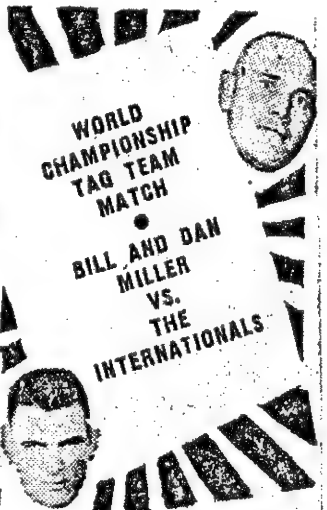
Below:
Columbus, Ohio
7/13/67

WRESTLING

FAIRGROUNDS
COOPER ARENA

TONIGHT

8:30 P.M.



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TAG TEAM MATCH

BILL AND DAN MILLER

VS.
THE INTERNATIONALS

GIRL MIDGET MATCH

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VS.

LITTLE DARLING DAGMAR

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Below: Toledo, Ohio

WRESTLING

THURS., JUNE 22, 8:30 P.M.
—MAIN EVENT—
Bobo Brazil vs. Tokyo Joe
2ND MAIN EVENT—REMATCH
Karl Von Brauner vs. Bob Shane
DAN MILLER vs. BILLY RED LYONS
PLUS 2 OTHER GREAT BOUTS

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WRESTLING
SUNDAY 8:30 P.M.

WORLD TITLE
GENE KINISKI
CHAMPION
VS.
BULLDOG BROWER

JOHNNY VALENTINE vs. **BOLO** (350 pounds)

TEAM MATCH
LORENZO PARENTE & LARRY MOQUIN
VS.
HANS SCHMIDT & FRITZ VON RASCHE

SWEET DADDY SIKI
VS.
THE ASSASSIN
FRED ATKINS
VS.
PAT FLANAGAN
VS.
THE BEAST
VS.
GINO BRITO

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MAPLE LEAF STADIUM
(Foot of Bathurst Street)

7/16/67

Two above: both Toronto, Ontario, Canada

WRESTLING
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WORLD TITLE
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VS.
TIGER JEET SINGH

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VS.
LORENZO PARENTE & SWEET DADDY SIKI

THE ASSASSIN
VS.
DEWEY ROBERTSON
MURRAY CUMMINGS
VS.
DUTCH MOMBERG
GINO BRITO
VS.
MOHAN SINGH

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MAPLE LEAF STADIUM
(Foot of Bathurst Street)

7/23/67

NOTE:

Fred Atkins and Pat Flanagan were opponents on the above Toronto card but years later, both became referees in the same city.

Below:

Portland, Ore. 7/21/67

Borne Defeated In Ring Clash

Tony Borne got some help in his professional wrestling battle with Jim Osborne at the Armory, but the assistance cost him the decision on a disqualification.

The main event grapplers were tied at one fall each and well into the third seige when Lonnie Mayne entered the clash on Borne's behalf.

Mayne tasted glory earlier in the semifinal bout when he defeated Sandy Barr and the Crusher reigned king of the ring in a 10-man battle royal.

In earlier bouts, Johnny Kostas defeated Bob Sweetan and Cowboy Kirk won on a disqualification over the Masked Marvel.

Below:

Tulsa, Okl. 7/17/67

Thesz, Hodge Win, But Get No Crown

Lou Thesz and Danny Hodge were awarded a victory, but no title, when Togo Shikumi and Chaji Yokouchi were disqualified in the professional wrestling main event at the Assembly Center Monday night. The bout was for the U.S. tag team title, held by the Japs, but officials ruled the championship could not be won on a disqualification.

Haystack Calhoun won his handicap match by pinning both of The Executioners within 30 minutes. Paul Jones took two of three falls from Pancho Rosario, and Jesse James defeated Ruben Costello in the 20-minute curtain-raiser.

Wrestling—Pro

AMPHITHEATRE
Verne Gagne and Lou Thesz, drew. Chris Markoff and Angelo Poffo beat Dick The Bruiser and The Crusher. Wilbur Snyder and The Destroyer, both disqualified. Johnny Valentine beat Rene Goulet. Black Jack Lanza and Johnny Powers, drew.

Above:

Chicago, Illinois
7/28/67

Below:

Detroit, Michigan
8/5/67

The Sheik Bows To Bobo Brazil

Bobo Brazil defeated The Sheik Saturday night before 7,283 fans in the main event of the Cobo Arena wrestling card.

In other events: Killer Karl Kox def. Igor, Mark Lewin def. Tokyo Joe, Al Costello def. Red Lyons, Bulldog Brower def. Lorenzo Parente, Bobby Shane def. Prince Pullin, and Rickey Cortez def. Bill Howard.

The tag-team matches were won by Ted Lewin and Lou Klein over Bob Harmon and John Kace and Mary Jane Mill and Diamond Lil over Lucille Dupree and Darling Dagmar.

**Below: New York City,
New York**

WRESTLING

MONDAY, JULY 31
Best Battle of the '60s

Bruno SAMMARTINO
and **Spyros ARION**
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4 FAMOUS MIDGETS
E. CARPENTIER
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Below: Omaha, Nebraska 8/26/67

Cowboy Ellis and Big Bob Battle to a Bloody Draw

Cowboy Bob Ellis still reigns as the Midwest rassling champ after he and Big Bob Orton battled through 60 minutes of futlity at the City Auditorium Saturday night before 2,244.

The fracas was a blood-and-guts showdown under lumber jack rules. Six huskies were stationed outside the ring on the apron to toss the combatants back in should either try to escape.

Ellis, who won the first fall at 21:03 with a bulldog headlock, had his head split open and was gushing blood. Orton took advantage of the injury and won the second go-round with a body press at 6:49.

The two meanies, however, were unable to do away with each other in the re-

maining time. So it was called a draw and Ellis retained his championship trophy.

In the semi-windup, Larry Hennig won the first fall at 8:49 with a backbreaker, then Doug Gilbert disposed of Hennig in two straight falls.

Gilbert took the second round at 15:24 with a body slam and employed a drop-kick for the clincher at 13:27.

Rene Goulet won the special event at 17:27 when Steve Bolus caught Goulet's head in the ribs and was injured.

In the opening event, Jack Pesek and Bob Geigel rassled to a 20-minute draw.

The next Auditorium card is September 9.

Vachon Out For Two Months Sheik Opposes Carpentier

Due to an auto accident injury Thursday enroute from Rimouski, Maurice Vachon has to forego his match with Ed Carpentier in the feature of tonight's wrestling show at Paul Sauve Arena. Vachon is expected to be sidelined two months while Larry Moquin, also hurt in the crash, will nurse head injuries for a few weeks.

However Promoter Bob Langevin has come up with a formidable foe for Carpentier Monday night. After several phone calls to top wrestlers in Canada and the U.S., he managed to sign The Sheik of Detroit, rated one of the roughest men in the game today.

The Sheik readily accepted the match, seeking revenge for a recent defeat by the ex-Parisian.

Spiros Arion, the Greek champion, will appear again in the semi-final and it may be one of his stiffest bouts yet in America. His opponent will be John Medencia, a 260-pound grappler from Chicago.

Four other bouts will complete the card, headed by a special tag match of midget teams. Jamaica Kid and Irish Jackie will take on Sky Low Low and Lottie Brutus in the one-fall event.

Jack Clay of Hamilton opposes Baron Fritz Von Raschke while Angelo Savoldi of Jersey City meets a newcomer in Slasher Sloane of Washington.

The card will open with a tag-team bout. Montrealers Gino Brilo and Jacques Rougeau will tangle with Scotsman Mat Gilmore and Wes Hutchings of Hamilton.

Left:
Montreal,
Quebec,
Canada
8/28/67

Right:
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada
8/27/67

WRESTLING

TONIGHT—8:30 P.M.—SPORTS ARENA

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Tag Team Match

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The Shiek

Above:
Toledo, Ohio
8/10/67

Right:
Toledo, Ohio

NOTE:
The Oklahoma Kid
and Bobby Shane,
both listed on
the Toledo cards,
have both since
passed away.

WRESTLING TRIPLE HEADER

THURS., AUG. 24—8:30 P.M.

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WRESTLING SUNDAY 8:30 P.M.



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EDOUARD
CARPENTIER

vs.
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COSTELLO

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The ASSASSIN vs. Lorenzo PARENTE



BOBO BRAZIL

vs.
MILLEN CHRISTIE

exhibition of strength & science

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(Foot of Bathurst Street)

Below:
Dallas, Texas
8/29/67

Bull, Brute Get Fenced in for 3d Mat Clash

A wire fence will be placed around the Sportatorium ring as Bull Curry and The Brute battle here for the third time in the feature of promoter Ed Mc-Lemore's 5-bout wrestling card Tuesday night.

There will be no time limit and the final fall cannot be determined on a



THE BRUTE

disqualification. Mike Paidousis, manager-second of The Brute who helped his charge defeat Curry in their last match, will be barred from ringside.

Killer Karl Kox, last week's main event winner, will battle Paul DeMarco in the 1-fall, 30-minute semifinal. In a tag-team special event, Red Lyons and Joe Blanchard will team to take on the masked Spoiler No. 1 and Bulldog Pleches.

Waldo Von Erich and Mark Starr will tangle in the second event, and the new Texas heavy-weight champion Buddy Moreno will face undefeated Jack Brisco in the non-title opener.

Below:
Atlanta,
Georgia
9/1/67

Vachon Wins Mat Feature

Stan Vachon bested Ramon Torres and won wrestling's main event Friday night at the City Auditorium. In the second top bout of the evening, the team of Mr. Wrestling and Alberto Torres outduelled El Mongol and Butcher Vachon.

In other matches of the night, Mario Galento was disqualified and Alex Perez was declared winner; the team of Buddy Fuller and Ray Gunkel whipped the Louie Tillet-Ike Eakins combo, and Timmy Geohagen pinned Jack Bence.

WRESTLING

THURS., AUG. 31 - 8:30 P.M. - SPORTS ARENA

12-of the Top Wrestling Stars-12
DOUBLE MAIN EVENT

BOBO BRAZIL vs. BIG BILL MILLER

- Tag Team Match -

THE FABULOUS KANGAROOS

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Above: Toledo, Ohio

Right: Honolulu, Hawaii

Wrestling Results

MAIN EVENT—Fritz Von Erich, 260, Germany, won by disqualification from Lou Tiesz, 235, Phoenix, when referee Milo Oecht disqualified Tiesz for tossing Von Erich over the top rope. Time—14:50.

MAIN EVENT — (Texas Death Match) Cowboy Bob Ellis, 210, San Angelo, Tex., won from Waldo Von Erich, 250, Germany, when referee Joe Schenberger decided Von Erich was unable to continue wrestling. Time—4:02 of fifth fall. First fall won by Von Erich with knee drop and body press at 5:42. Second fall won by Ellis with body press at 6:31. Third fall won by Ellis with body slam at 1:15. Fourth fall won by Von Erich with body press at 1:37. Fifth fall and match won by Ellis when he tossed Von Erich out of ring and he was unable to continue.

SEMIFINAL—"Dick The Bruiser," 250, Reno, Nev., and Edouard Carpentier, 226, Paris, France, went to a 20-minute draw.

FOURTH MATCH—Pat O'Connor, 235, Wellington, New Zealand, pinned "Noose" Cholak, 300, Chicago, with a reverse rolling cradle hold. Time—8:18.

THIRD MATCH—"The Crusher," 250, Milwaukee, pinned Lorenzo Parente, 228, St. Louis, with the crusher claw hold. Time—11:01.

SECOND MATCH—(Australian tag-team bout) Wilbur Snyder, 240, San Fernando, Cal., and Johnny Valentine, 240, Seattle, Wash., won two straight falls and the match from Mitsa Arakawa, 240, Japan, and Jack Donovan, 250, Hollywood, Cal. Snyder pinned Arakawa with airplane spin to win fall at 12:21. Valentine pinned Donovan with brain-buster to win second fall and match at 5:42.

CURTAIN RAISER—Won by Cal Puttins, 230, Indianapolis, Ind., pinned Joe Tomasso, 238, Newark N. J., with a series of kangaroo kicks. Time—8:27.

Above:
St. Louis, Mo.
9/15/67

NOTE:

Ray Gunkel, Ike Eakins and Alberto Torres, all on the Atlanta card, have all since passed away.

Below:
Washington, D. C.
9/7/67

Davis Wrestles Graham Tonight

Jack Davis meets Luke Graham in the 8:30 p.m. opening match of tonight's pro wrestling show at National Arena.

In other events, Hans (The Great) Mortier battles Smasher Sloane, Guilleline Gordon faces Spyros Arion, Arnold Skoaland tangles with Taro Tanaka, Lou Albano meets Miguel Perez, Tomas Marin battles Angelo Savoldi and Pete Sanchez meets Johnny Rodz.

Wrestling Results

The Shiek defeated Lorenzo Parente two out of three falls in the featured wrestling event Saturday night at Cobo Arena. Other results:

Karl Kox vs. Lord Layton, double disqualification; Al Costello and Ray St. Clair def. John Rougreau and Gino Brito; Bobo Brazil and Mark Lewin def. Bill and Dan Miller, disqualification; Fred Curry and Tom Jones; The Studer def. Bobby Shane; Lou Klein def. Billy Goetz; The Oklahoma Kid def. Big Bad John.

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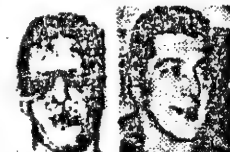
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Above: Albuquerque, N. M. 10/8/67

Right:
Los Angeles,
California
9/20/67

Pulgiuese Triumphs

Antonio Pulgiuese defeated Tony Nero and Tony Alimore and Pedro Morales battled to a draw Wednesday in the co-wrestling main events before 4,317 fans at Olympic Auditorium.

Other Results: Freddie Blassie def. Jack Garfano; Buddy (Killer) Austin def. The Hangman; Karl Gotch drew with Selli Sakaguchi; Victor Rivera drew with Hard Boiled Haggerty.

Below: Toronto, Ont., Canada
9/24/67

Wrestling **SUN. 7:30 p.m.**
BRUNO SAMMARTINO
W.W.W.F. CHAMPION
VS.
TIGER JEET SINGH
2 BIG TEAM MATCHES
THE FABULOUS KANGAROOS
AL COSTELLO & RAY ST. CLAIR
VS. team of BIG BEN SHARPE & LORENZO PARENTE
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Two below: both New York City, N. Y.
9/25/67

Below: 9/23/67

World Wrestling King Zbyszko Is Dead at 88

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — (AP)—Stanislaus C. Zbyszko, the Polish strongman who won two world wrestling championships in the days when the sport was a true test of strength and skill, died yesterday at the age of 88.

An articulate advocate of the old Greco-Roman style of wrestling, Zbyszko claimed theatrics had no place in the ring and he was bitter over the trend to exhibitionism in the last 30 years.

He began wrestling in Poland at the age of 15 and amassed a fortune of more than \$1 million before World War I. Imprisoned by the Bolsheviks for five years, he lost his fortune.

Zbyszko came to the United States in 1922 and won his first world title by defeating Joe Stetcher, Earl Caddock and Ed (Strangler) Lewis. He lost the title in 1923, but regained it later that year.

NOTE:

Spiros Arion had wrestled in Toronto some time earlier under the name Arion Lambrakis.

WRESTLING
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8:30 P.M.
TUES.!
SPORTA-TORIUM

Garden Wrestlers In Drawing Room

Hans Mortier and Bruno Sammartino wrestled to a draw as the bout was called on account of the curfew at the Garden last night.

Sammartino and Mortier both weighed 265. A crowd of 9,351 paid \$27,110.12.

In other matches, Baron Siculan, 265, defeated Gil Gordon, 272, in 8:36; in an Australian tag team match, the Fabulous Kangaroos, defeated Shamsher Sloan, 276, and Ricki Sexton, 240, in the best two out of three falls; Bobo Brazil, 293, defeated Luke Graham, 265, in 7:38; Edouard Carpentier, 227, and the Sheik, 240, went to a 20-minute draw; Gorilla Monsoon, 405, defeated Dr. Bill Miller, 315, in 6:29; Spyros Arion, 270, defeated Prof. Toru Tanaka, 270, in 6:07. Tanaka was disqualified for throwing salt into Arion's eyes.

Left:
Dallas, Texas
10/3/67

Nikita To Be Locked Inside Steel Cage



Nikita Mulkovich

Nikita Mulkovich will sit at ringside securely locked inside a steel cage when Togo Shikuma and Chati Yokouchi defend their U.S. tag crowns against the great Lou Thesz and Danny Hodge on Monday night's Civic Center wrestling card. Bell time is 8 o'clock.

Tired of the Russian's constant interference in his team's bouts, LeRoy McGuirk had the steel cage especially built to keep him at ringside. And with Nikita securely locked inside the five foot cage, the cat-like Thesz and junior heavyweight

Lou Thesz

champs Hodge will be favored to take the tag title from the Japs.

Giants Tiny Smith and Big Boy Brown face the Assassins in another tag feature and they expect to snatch off their masks and chase them from the ring just as they did on Saturday's televised Championship Wrestling.

Other bouts have Gorgeous George meeting Executioner John Heidman in the semifinal and Paul Jones taking on Juan Sebastian in the opener. Call LU 4-4667 for reservations.

Above: Tulsa, Oklahoma 10/9/67

Below: Toronto, Ont., Canada 10/15/67

Wrestling

SUN. 7:30 p.m.



BRUNO SAMMARTINO
W.W.F. CHAMPION



TIGER JEET SINGH



BOBO BRAZIL



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EDOUARD CARPENTIER vs. BOB LEIPLER



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Austin and Blassie Win Olympic Match

Buddy (Killer) Austin and Freddie Blassie took two straight falls from Lou Whitson and Nick Saldana in the tag team wrestling feature Wednesday night at Olympic Auditorium.

Pedro Morales def. Tom Andrews; Antonio Pugliese def. Tony Altomere; Saldana drew with Tony Nero; Victor Rivera def. Nero; Nicky Bockwinkel drew with Karl Gotch.

**Above:
Los Angeles, Calif.
10/11/67**

Fans Burn Up As The Sheik Defeats 'Killer'

The Sheik, whether he wrestles fair or foul, still rules the Detroit scene. He performed his magic Saturday night to the disgust of 3,029 fans in Cobo Arena.

The Sheik won two of three falls from Killer Karl Kox in the feature match while in the semifinal Fred Curry and Dan Miller defeated Joe Smith and Al Costello.

Other results:

Lord Layton def. Dr. Big Bill Miller; Waldo Von Erich def. Chief White Owl; The Butcher def. Bobby Hart; Eric Von Raschke def. Mike Loren; Dan Miller def. Ivan Kaimikoff; Irish Jackie and The Jamaica Kid def. Sonny Bob Cassidy and Little Brutus; Man Mountain Cannon def. Tom Jones.

**Above:
Detroit, Michigan
10/14/67**

Below: Scranton, Pennsylvania 10/17/67

Buttony Button, Who's Got the Championship

The heavyweight wrestling championship of the world is still up in the air after Tuesday night's "title" match at the Scranton Catholic Youth Center between champ Bruno Sammartino and Gorilla Monsoon.

In a one fall to finish bout between the two husky grapplers, Monsoon, after 17:42 had elapsed, pinned the favorite Sammartino in a disputed decision witnessed by 2,200 fans.

The 387-pound giant, after smashing the good-looking Italian against the ropes a couple of times like a ping-pong ball, slammed Sammartino's head against the turn-buckle in the corner and quickly dashed behind him to catch him in a "buster crab" style hold.

Applying pressure and pinning Sammartino's shoulders to the mat for the three-count, Monsoon had to get help from the ropes by resting his feet on them, thus adding more strength to the almost unbreakable hold.

As the fans were screaming "ropes, ropes" to referee John Stanley, the New Jersey resident, quickly slammed out three counts on the mat giving Monsoon the title.

But to the villain's dismay, Willie Giltzenberger, president of the World Wide Wrestling, denied Monsoon the belt on the basis that he illegally pinned Sammartino. The climactic finish resulted in a return bout for the two heavyweights on Sammartino's terms.

Giltzenberger stated that the bout will return to the CYC on Nov. 14 and will include "no qualification" and "no time limit." He is going to have to beat Sammartino fair this time in order to wrest the belt from him," the president said. "This is going to be one rough match," he added, "and I wouldn't want to be in Monsoon's shoes the way Sammartino is carrying on in the dressing room. He's out to avenge himself—and good."

In other matches, Arnold (Golden Boy) Skolano and newcomer, Buster Gordon, went the full 20 minutes to a draw; Dom DeNucci, making his first appearance in this area, wasted no time in making friends by pinning villain Baron Sciclunna in 13:27; Hans Mortier, also a newcomer, took 13:18 before topping Smasher Sloane; Professor Tanaka was disqualified and Bull Ortega gained the decision in 11:15, and Spyros Arion from Greece delighted fans when he pinned Crazy Luke Graham in 14:32.

GAGNE BEATS DESTROYER IN MAT FEATURE

Verne Gagne retained his American Wrestling association title by beating the Destroyer in two out of three falls Saturday night in the Amphitheater. A crowd of 1,143 attended the show.

In a supporting tag team match, Pat O'Connor and Wilbur Snyder defeated Pretty Boy Hennig and Handsome Harley Race thru disqualification. Other results:

Rene Goulet beat Igor Volkoff; Black Jack Lanza beat Reggie Parks; Moose Cholak beat Bob Boyer; Ramon Torres beat the Assassin.

Above:
Chicago, Illinois
10/21/67

WRESTLING

MAIN BOUT
Whipper Watson, 238, and Dick (The Bulldog) Brower, 280, defended their international tag team title, defeating The Assassin, 245, and Dr. Big Bill Miller, 315, at 23:25 when Watson pinned Miller.

SEMI-FINAL
Tiger Jeet Singh, 240, retained his U.S. heavyweight title when Bobo Brazil, 290 was counted out of the ring.

PRELIMINARIES
The Fabulous Kangaroos, 475, defeated Dewey Robertson, 240, and Al La France, 230, when La France was pinned at 23:46.
Fritz von Rasche, 270, defeated Frankie Laine, 225, at 4:28 with a Prussian sleeper.
Chief White Owl, 240, defeated Joe (Killer) Christie, 240, at 16:07 with a top spread.
Fred Atkins, 248, and Gino Brito, 235, wrestled 15 minutes to a draw.


Above:
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada
10/22/67

Below:
New York, New York


WRESTLING

MONDAY, OCT. 23

U.S. & European Belts at Stake!
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HANS MORTIER

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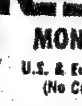


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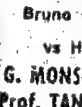


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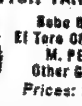


BOBO BRAZIL




THE SHEIK

vs




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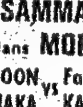


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MAYNARD STOPS BOLUS

Butt and Press Earn Memorial Hall Mat Crown

Earl (Mr. Universe) Maynard, 232, Barbados, West Indies, defeated Steve Bolus, 235, Hamilton, Canada, in the final round last night to win the 16-man Heart of America wrestling tournament in Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas.

Maynard won the one-fall match with a shoulder butt and press. He previously had won three other matches, one by referee's decision and the others by the count out.

In the semifinal round Maynard won over Sonny Myers by referee's decision and Bolus was the winner over Bob Brown, also by referee's decision.

In the second round Brown won by disqualification over the Hangman; Bolus defeated Mike York; Maynard stopped Jack Donovan and Myers won by disqualification over Ron Reed.

In the first round the Hangman defeated John Fogarty; Brown won over the Viking; Bolus beat Eddie Sharkey by referee's decision; Maynard defeated Bob Geigel; Myers defeated Bob Hamby and Reed won by decision over Ronnie Etchison.

Two above:
Both Kansas City,
Kansas
10/26/67

Below & right:
both
Nashville, Tennessee

Below - 10/24/67

Right - 10/31/67

Decision Protested

Welch, Fuller Win Tourney At Coliseum

Lester Welch and Buddy Fuller emerged as the Tennessee tag rulers in a special NWA-sanctioned elimination tournament at the Fairgrounds Coliseum last night, despite the protests of Duke Keomoka and Alex Perez.

IN THE first match, Mario Galento and Bull Montana won over Billy Hines and Joey Corea when Galento put a neckbreaker on Corea in 12 minutes.

Eddie Graham and Sam Steamboat then battled Motoshi Okema and Shinya Kojika to a 30-minute draw which eliminated both teams.

Welch and Fuller then won over Luke Graham and Corsica Joe in 11 minutes when Welch got an abdominal stretch on Graham.

IN A MATCH between Galento and Montana, and Keomoka and Perez, who had drawn an earlier bye, Keomoka and Perez were disqualified by referee Paul Morton. The reason was they threw their opponents out of the ring and wouldn't let them back in. The losers screamed loud and long that protests were not allowed in the tournament, and finally had to be told to step aside by NWA president Sam Muchnick, who was here to present trophies to the winning team.

Fuller then won over Montana with an abdominal stretch in 13 minutes, but Perez and Keomoka jumped into the ring, stole the belts and hit everybody in sight.

In the grudge tag match with masks at stake, Dr. Frank and The Mummy won over Jackie Fargo and Len Rossi in eight minutes. Fargo had an atomic drop on Frank when The Mummy rushed into the ring, slugged Fargo and pinned him with a mummy claw.

Bests Graham

Sammartino Wins Debut At Coliseum

Bruno Sammartino, the World Wide Wrestling Federation belt-holder, made his first appearance at Fairgrounds Coliseum last night and gained an impressive victory over Luke Graham.

IN A ONE-FALL match, Sammartino won in 13 minutes with a bear hug.

The program started with Mario Galento winning over Joe Sky in eight minutes with a neck breaker.

The Mummy won with a body slam and press over Antonio Marino in eight minutes and then Luther Lindsey defeated Matt Jewell in nine minutes with forearm swings and body press.

LEN ROSSI beat Dr. Frank in nine minutes, reversing a Boston Crab.

In a tag match, Jackie Fargo and Haystacks Calhoun won over Motoshi Okema and Shinya Kojika. Kojika beat Fargo in the first fall after seven minutes with judo chops and press.

Fargo then beat Kojika with an atomic drop in eight minutes.

IN THE THIRD fall that lasted five minutes, Fargo was in a corner with both Japs stomping him while flat on his back. Referee Eddie Marlin tried to break it up and the Japanese pair turned on him. Marlin then disqualified them and awarded the match to Fargo and Calhoun.

Below:
Detroit, Michigan
10/28/67

Wrestling Results

Floyd Curry defeated The Sheik on a disqualification Saturday night in the wrestling feature at Cobo Arena. The match between Bobo Brazil and Waldo Von Erich was declared a no contest because both men were counted out of the ring. Other matches:

The Kentucky Butcher defeated Al LaFrance, Mike Loren and Tom Jones; Don Leo Jonathan def. The Student; Dan Miller def. The Beast; Al Costello def. Guy Mitchell; Fritz Von Raschke def. Pat Flanagan; Chief White Owl def. Bulldog Brower (disqualification); Lou Klein and Joe Smith drew; Oklahoma Kid def. Cry Baby Cannon.

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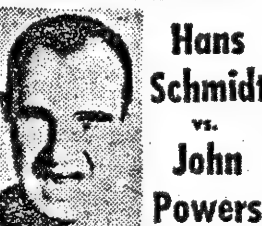


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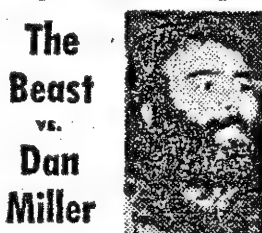
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Above:

Rochester, New York
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Below:

San Diego,
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11/7/67

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Vs.

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Mat Bout Goes To the Bruiser And His Partner

Dick the Bruiser and the Crusher whipped Bob Geigel and Bob Brown in a tag-team match that headed last night's wrestling card in the Municipal Auditorium. The card, a benefit for the Greater Kansas City Foundation School for Retarded Children, drew a crowd estimated at 4,500.

The first fall ended with Geigel and Brown being disqualified for striking the referee.

The Bruiser picked Geigel off the ropes in the second fall, slamming him hard and covering for the count.

In the mixed-tag-team semi-final, Lord Littlebrook and Princess Little Cloud were the winners over Little Bruiser and Miss Betty Nicolli. Littlebrook made the single pin with a backslide and press over Little Bruiser.

Pat O'Connor defeated Jack Donovan with a backdrop and press in the special event.

The Viking used a thumb thrust and smother to win over Mike York. Eddie Sharkey and Steve Bolus wrestled to a draw, with no falls being made within the time limit.

Earl (Mr. Universe) Maynard forced Bob Hamby into submission with a Boston crab in the opener.

WRESTLING

FRI., NOV. 3RD. 8:30 P.M.



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Above:

Atlanta, Georgia

Below:

Buffalo, N. Y.
11/11/67

Powers Tips Brower In Mat Feature

Johnny Powers used a power-lock to subdue the tough and tenacious Bulldog Brower in the bloody headliner of the wrestling card Saturday night in Memorial Auditorium. An enthusiastic throng of 4,800 took in the spectacle.

Powers, bleeding profusely from head cuts received in savage infighting under the ring after Brower had tossed him out, pinned his opponent in 12:06.

Rocca Triumphs

Argentine Rocca employed a body press to wipe out the Masked Marvel in 6:53 in the second feature of the mat program. The body press was also the unequalizer used by the Fabulous Kangaroos in their tag-team victory over Dan Miller and Chief White Owl.

The Oklahoma Kid trimmed Terry Yorkston with his ring-patented "bulldogger" hold and Don Lewin made quick work of Texas Jack Kane, employing a body-press and jack-knife maneuver to whip Kane in 2:53.

Woodie Johnson beat Rocky Montana with a body press in 1:50.

Walt Boz of Niagara Falls pinned Rocky Montana of Buffalo in 12 minutes.

Below:
Montreal, Quebec,
Canada 11/27/67

Von Raschke In Monday Feature

Baron Fritz Von Raschke, the most active wrestler on the local circuit, gets main event billing Monday night at Paul Sauve Arena. The villainous German who has been appearing in supporting bouts for months takes on local champion Edouard Carpentier. It's the best-of-three falls feature with Von Raschke having a weight advantage of 36 pounds over the ex-Parisian.

Spyrios Arion, the Greek champ who likes to make quick work of all foes, will clash with Australian Fred Atkins in the semi-final.

Montrealers Jacques Rougeau and Gino Brito are teamed in a tag match against Cry Baby Cannon of Detroit and Tiger Geet Singh of Calcutta, making his local debut.

Arnold Skaaland of White Plains, N.Y., opposes Hans Schmidt of Chicago in one of the three preliminary bouts. Montrealese Larry Moquin meets Don Serrano of New York.

Right:
Portland, Oregon
11/28/67

Title Stays With Kiniski

Gene Kiniski retained his world heavyweight wrestling championship in a brawling match with Lonnie Mayne at Memorial Coliseum Tuesday night but took a bad beating in defending the title.

The bout, viewed by about 5,000 screaming fans, ended after each grappler had earned a fall.

Kiniski first pinned Mayne with a back body drop then the Blond Bomber evened the count with a body slam after leaping onto the champ from the top rope.

Mayne continued to pounce on his helpless rival and beat him, despite the intervention of Referee Shag Thomas.

Gomez, Morales Keep Title

When the Bomber kept up the punishment, Thomas disqualified him and awarded the match to Kiniski.

In another title bout, Pepper Gomez and Pedro Morales took two of three falls from the Crusher and Tom Andrews to keep their world team crown.

The Battling Midgets added spice to the card, with Sky Lo and Cowboy Bradley winning a one-fall combo duel from the Jamaica Kid and Irish Jackie.

In supporting action, Bearcat Wright took a one-fall decision from Dean Higuchi, Johnny Kostas and Bobby Nichols wrestled to a no-fall draw, Tony Borne pinned Cowboy Kirk and Luigi Macera and Sandy Barr went to a no-fall draw.

Two below: both Buffalo, New York
12/8/67

WRESTLING BUFFALO MEMORIAL

AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, DEC. 8

1st BOUT 8:30 P.M.

6 GREAT BOUTS 6

ARGENTINA ROCCA

AND

JOHNNY POWERS

VS.

THE FABULOUS
KANGAROOS

In Tag Team



4 MIDGETS 4
IN TAG TEAM
MATCH

WOODIE
JOHNSON

VS.

TIGER JOE
MARSH

Fred Curry

VS.

BAD JOHN

2 OTHER BOUTS 2

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Mat Team Can't Get Jump on Kangaroos

Antonio Rocca and Johnny Powers couldn't quite get the decisive jump on The Kangaroos, Al Costello and Ray St. Clair, in the main event on Friday's wrestling show in Memorial Auditorium. So they settled for a curfew-ending draw at 26 minutes 2 seconds.

In a midget tag-team event, Little Beaver and Joe Russell defeated Mighty Brutus and Sonny Cassidy, with the Beaver pinning Brutus at 3:58 for the third and deciding fall.

Buffalo's Woody Johnson gained his fifth consecutive triumph and should be credited with his sixth after first being declared the winner when his opponent, Bobby Nichols, was disqualified. But Nichols balked and there was no "buts" about it when Johnson butted him into defeat in 51 seconds.

Chief White Owl and Tom Jones won over John (The Beast) Yatchetti and Wes Hutchins when the latter pinned Hutchins.

Walter Bos of Ransomville scored a back-breaking triumph over Rocky Montana at 17:51 in another attraction.

NOTE: Gene Dubuque, listed in the San Francisco results, was the real name of Magnificent Maurice, who has since passed away.

NOTE: Wes Hutchins on the above Buffalo card in later years was known as Hartford Love.

Below: Albuquerque, N. M. 12/3/67

Bearcat Wright Wins Mat Title

Bearcat Wright defeated Ray Stevens before 8448 fans Saturday night at the Cow Palace to win the U.S. heavyweight wrestling championship.

Pepper Gomez-Pedro Morales retained their world tag team title, beating Pat Patterson-Fred Blassie.

OTHER RESULTS: Midget Tag Team—Jamaica Kid-Irish Jackie d. Sky Low Low-Cowboy Brady. Curtis Laue d. Tom Andrews; Sailor Thomas d. Tank Morgan; Cyclone Negro d. Gene BuBuque; Hahn Lee d. Pedro Godoy; George Malenko d. George Drake.

Left:
San Francisco,
California
12/2/67

Wrestling

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8:00 p.m. TONIGHT

K.O. PATTERSON

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GENE KINISKI

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Right:
West Palm Beach,
Florida
12/11/67

Mat Results

The Southern Heavyweight Tag Team Champions, Bronco Lubich and Aldo Bogni, successfully defended their crown by taking two out of three falls from Lou Thesz, the former world heavyweight champion, and Sam Steamboat at the Polo Grounds wrestling arena Monday night.

The champs took the first fall in 14 minutes but the challengers won the second fall quickly in three minutes. The team of Lubich and Bogni won the deciding fall in four minutes.

In other action, the Red Demons, were beaten by Lorenzo Perrenti and Paul DeMarco. El Gran Jose Lothario took two out of three falls from Tarzan Tyler and Bonnie Watson defeated Toni Rose.

Below:
Tampa, Fla.
12/26/67

Valentine Takes Mat Victory Over Scarpa

TAMPA — Johnny Valentine won over Joe Scarpa in the featured heavyweight wrestling match at Fort Homer Hesterly Armory last night.

The semifinal, a tag team match went to Eddie Graham and his partner Sam Steamboat, who won from Ronnie and Terry Garvin.

In other matches Jose Lothario won over Tarzan Tyler, Aldo Bogni and Bronko Lubich defeated Jaques and Johnny Rougeau and Bronco Kelly went to a draw with Chim Lee.

Right:
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania
12/15/67

Sammartino Wins With Chair

Bruno Sammartino regained his world heavyweight wrestling "title" by hitting Prof. Tanaka on the head with a chair and knocking him out at 22:56 in the pro wrestling show at the Civic Arena last night.

Tanaka had thrown the chair at Sammartino.

European Champ Hans Mortier beat Spiros Arion at 12:06 of the semi-final.

Other results:

The Boniam pinned El Toro Orisco, submission held, 9:16; Tony Allimore won over Dr. Bill Miller, latter counted out, 8:01; Eduardo Carpentier won over Gorilla Monsoon by disqualification, 12:05; Don DeNucci gained spin, 10:16.

SUN.
7:30 P.M.

Wrestling


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Champion

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EDOUARD CARPENTIER
French Challenger


THE FABULOUS WHIPPER BILLY WATSON
Australian Challengers

INTERNATIONAL TEAM TITLE


WHIPPER BILLY WATSON
Bulldog Brower Champions


4. MIDGETS - 4
LITTLE BEAVER & SONNY BOY CASSIDY vs. team of FRENCHY LAMONTE & LITTLE BRUTUS


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Above: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
12/17/67

NOTE: Dusty Runnels was another name used by the wrestler who later became a big favorite as Dusty Rhodes.

Below: Boston, Massachusetts 12/21/67

Curry, Gypsy Joe Meet In Title Mat Rematch

Wild Bull Curry, one of Hartford's most illustrious athletes, hopes he'll get his big Christmas present a few days ahead of Dec. 25 this year.

The rugged wrestler hopes Thursday night will be the time for that when he climbs into the ring at the Boston Arena Annex for his title match with champion Gypsy Joe Falzo.

The U. S. heavyweight wrestling championship will be at stake for the second week in a row. Gypsy Joe, of Chelsea, lost to Curry a week ago in the same ring by a disqualification.

The Chelsea grappler says it won't happen again. Curry, however, feels he has his number and can't see anything but a win.

"It won't be easy, I know, but I'm positive I can beat him. After all, he didn't beat anyone for the title. I wasn't around when the eliminations were held," Curry said.

Gypsy Joe became champion several months ago following a series of eliminations of all lead-

ing contenders. Curry, however, was in Australia where he returned recently.

Matchmaker Tony Santos assured both men that an outsider will be brought in to referee. Neither man was satisfied with the way Jim Beaton handled the match a week ago.

The pre-Christmas show also will feature the return of women wrestlers. Santos is bringing together Lucille Dupree, former women champion, and Sylvia Torres of Cuba. Lucille, a French-Canadian from Pawtucket, R. I., has been touring through Canada but is home for the holidays.

Other bouts include Dusty Runnels, the ex-pro gridder from Texas, against Big Luke, Kentucky hillbilly and Chris Belkas, Lynn's Golden Greek against Chuck Montana, N. E. titlist.

Left: Indianapolis, Indiana

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Right &
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Kansas City.
Kansas

12/28/67

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the man who later
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WRESTLING

Thursday, 8:30 P. M.
Memorial Hall, K. C., K.

12-Man Battle Royal

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Masked Man, O'Connor, May-
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Below:
San Francisco,
California

12/30/67

Wright, Stevens Draw at Palace

Bearcat Wright and Ray
Stevens went to a draw in the
feature of the Cow Palace
wrestling program Saturday
night. In the other main bout
Pepper Gómez, and Pedro
Morales took two out of three
falls from Fred Blassie and
the Great Malenko.

Other results: Cyclone Negro d. Pat
Patterson; Red Bastien d. Pedro Bo-
dov; Hahan Lee d. Jerry Muntis; the
Masked Marvel d. Tom Andrews; Rip
Miller d. Tony Perez.

Last Night's Wrestling

Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas
MAIN EVENT.

BATTLE ROYAL—Pat O'Connor the
winner. Eliminated when knocked or
tossed over the top rope were The Viking,
The Masked Man, Bob Geigel, Jack Pe-
sek, Sonny Myers, Gerald Brown, Thun-
derbolt Patterson and Bob Hamby. Ear.
(Mr. Universe) Maynard did not compete
because of an injured leg suffered in an
earlier match.

SINGLE MATCHES.

The Viking, 242, with thumb thrusts
and press over The Masked Man, 325.
Geigel, 248, and Pesek, 240, to a draw.
O'Connor, 238, with a stepover toe-hold
submission over Maynard, 232.
Myers, 235, stomped and pressed
Brown, 235.
Patterson, 244, defeated Hamby, 219,
with an atomic drop and press.